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**TO BE PROMOTED.**

Capt. Mortimer L. Johnson to Become a Rear Admiral.

With the recent retirements of Rear Admirals McCormick and Day from active service in the navy, and the fact that Rear Admiral John A. Howell will ask for retirement next month, promotion prospects are quite the topic of discussion at the navy yard.

Capt. Mortimer L. Johnson, captain of the Charlestown yard, and one of the best known and most deservedly popular officers in the navy, became the third senior captain by reason of Admiral Day's retirement, being ranked only by Capt. Merrill Miller, well known in Boston, who commanded the Raleigh a few years ago, and by Capt. John J. Read, commanding the receiving ship Richmond at Philadelphia.

Admiral Howell's voluntary retirement will promote Capt. Miller immediately, leaving Capt. Read the senior captain and Capt. Johnson the next ranking officer. By this promotion Capt. Johnson's advance to the flag rank and two stars of a rear admiral is assured by next January, in the ordinary course of events, as Rear Admiral F. V. McNair, the senior rear admiral, retires on Jan. 13, and Rear Admiral Kautz on Jan. 29 next, both by reason of having reached the age limit of 62 years.

But it is also rumored in navy circles that and her rear admiral is desirous of anticipating his retirement for age, and will make the request within a month or so.

Capt. Johnson's advance will bring hearty congratulations from officers and workmen alike, yet at the same time the regret that he will sever his connection with the Charlestown yard will be general, for as the yard's executive he has accomplished much for it and for the workmen's benefit; having himself worked day and night with intelligence, whole heartedness and interest, that have, time and time again been most favorably commented upon and truly appreciated, says the Boston Globe.

Capt. Johnson is at present acting as commandant of the yard.

**STAMP LETTERS RIGHT.**

Postoffice Department Sends Some Advice to the Public.

There is much of interest to the public in the recent advice that has been issued by the postoffice department.

Official orders have been given that cards wholly in print folded with open ends and having the outer edge or flap sealed with a sticker in such a manner that the entire inner surface may be easily examined are available at the rate of two ounces for one cent.

Postmasters, however, are required to request patrons not to use postage stamps for the double purpose of a sticker and postage. This order is to make clearer what is intended by the words: "Sealed against inspection;" all matter so sealed is held to be letter rate of postage.

Postmasters are also instructed to notify the public that the proper place for a postage stamp on mail matter is the upper right hand corner. Stamps placed elsewhere are liable to be overlooked and matter mistreated as unpaid or otherwise.

Therefore wherever practicable, stamps should always be in the position above designated. Under these orders the public is notified that the department does not hold postmasters responsible for any delay that may arise in the transit of mail by stamps not affixed to the proper place and escaping observation.

**IMMEDIATE NAVAL NEEDS.**

In an able and timely article on "Immediate Naval Needs," Capt. William H. Jaques cites many instances that show there are pressing and immediate naval needs. He has treated his subject not so much from the lessons which might be learned from our recent war with Spain as from conditions that have long existed, and which, perhaps, may be lost sight of under the exciting influences of victory and conquest.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

The sweet suspicion is already abroad that the crop of June weddings will be unusually large.

**WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.**

A whole week of opera is a treat seldom offered the playgoers in a city so small as Portsmouth, and for that reason alone the Robinson company should receive appreciative patronage at every performance next week. The company contains many old favorites who are not unknown here, besides a number of new people who are fast ascending the ladder. Down in the Provinces the Robinson productions made a decided hit and about everywhere else the papers have had good things to say of them.

Way Down East is already considering appeals for return engagements in about all the principal cities of the country. It has been booked for three months in New York next season, the same run in Boston, and two months each in Chicago and Philadelphia. Brady will get wealthy from this clever, production.

The critics on the Concord papers were delighted with A Colonial Girl, as presented at White's opera house in that city on Wednesday evening, and gave it extensive notices of praise. The play was greeted by a wretchedly scant attendance, the receipts amounting to only about one hundred and fifty dollars. In Burlington, on the previous night, it drew six hundred dollars.

When The Parish Priest was presented at Music hall, I sized up the leading woman, Miss Marion L. Shirley, as very cool and self-possessed. Just why, I can't tell, for the play brought out nothing of the kind in her makeup. However, she had a very exciting experience recently in Taunton, Mass., which showed that she certainly is a woman in a thousand, so far as being brave and collected is concerned. A severe snow storm was in progress. As she was about to alight from her carriage upon returning after the performance, the horses became excited and made a mad dash down the street. Miss Shirley quickly drew back into the carriage and closed the door, while the driver made a run for the horses' heads. He seized the bridle of one of them as they were turning a sharp corner, bravely clung to them and brought the animals to a sharp turn against a building, when Miss Shirley stepped safely from the carriage.

Mrs. Lily Langtry will not be permitted to produce The Degenerates during her week's engagement in Pittsburgh next week. This decision has been reached by Mayor Diehl, who received protests from the Presbyterian Ministers' association and numerous citizens, against the presentation of the play, on the ground that it is immoral. Really, the Jersey Lily is not quite so white and unsullied as she once was.

According to New York advices, Ben Hur ranks as the most profitable play of the season, but it is very closely followed by The Little Minister. It is agreeable to learn that clean plays like these outclass in earnings such vulgar and vile pieces as the ill-smelling Sapho and The Degenerates.

Lillian Russell has been astonishing the patrons of Weber & Fields' lately with a diamond collarlet that is reported to be about the "richest ever." The band is 11 1/2 inches long and three inches wide and contains several hundred old mine diamonds, varying from one karat to six in size.

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**SECOND SCHEDA CONCERT.**

Violinist Will Be Assisted By Marya Blaziejewicz, Polish Pianist.

Mr. Otto C. deScheda, whose first instrumental concert in this city, recently, was one of the musical events of the season, has announced that he will give another grand instrumental concert in Peirce hall Monday evening, April 23, next at eight o'clock.

Mr. deScheda will be assisted by Miss Marya Blaziejewicz, the young Polish pianist and composer, who will appear for the first time in the New England states. Miss Blaziejewicz has been awarded the gold prize medal at the Royal Berlin Conservatory of Music, Berlin, Germany, a distinction very few pianists can boast of. She is the favorite pupil of Moritz Moszkowski of Breslau, Germany.

Below is a partial list of the compositions to be performed:

Piano Quintette, Op. 41, Miss Henderson, Piano, and the Scheda String Quartette.	Schumann
Violin Solos, "Witches Dance," "Etude Classique, No. 20, Duo," "Characteristic Caprice, No. 13," Concert Caprice, No. 6, "Last Rose of Summer,"	Paganini Leonard Paganini Ernst
String Quartettes, Op. 76, No. 1, Op. 4, No. 2, No. 11	Haydn Spohr Mozart
The Scheda String Quartette, "Phantasies on the Op. 88, No. 3," "Hungarian Dance, No. 2," The Scheda Piano Trio.	Schumann Brahms
Violin Duets, Op. 39, No. 1, Mr. Scheda and Mr. Leibrock.	Spohr
Piano Solos, "Scherzo, Op. 31," Polish Fantasy, Miss Blaziejewicz	Chopin Blaziejewicz

**LIFE MOTION PICTURES AT THE OPERA.**

The great bioscope, which will be shown at every performance of the Robinson Opera company at Music hall next week, is positively the most perfect invention of the age for producing life motion pictures, and while here will reproduce the famous charge of the American troops up San Juan hill. This will be but one of the many attractive features in connection with the performance given by this well-known company. Other pleasing features will be the illustrated songs and Amazon marches, produced here as never shown before, with calcium and electrical effects.

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**GOSSIP OF LOCAL SPORTS.**

Portsmouth was defeated in the bowling match with Exeter, Thursday evening, and by a score, too, which indicates that the Exeter men were decidedly superior to the representatives of this city by the sea. On the dead quiet, the local bowlers were rather too confident of victory when they went up to Exeter, Thursday night, and perhaps their defeat will serve to teach them a lesson, and be the means for winning for them the next game in the series.

The Wapanago basket ball team, if reports be true, has decided to resign its place in the league, after the game with the Unity club this evening, although what reason the members of the team have for such action is a mystery. Some people have expressed the opinion that the boys in the blue jerseys have lost heart, and one or two even go so far as to say that the defeat administered to them by the Unity club team, Monday night is really the reason for their unexpected resolution, but I cannot agree with this. In my opinion the Greenland athletes are made of sterner stuff than those people would have us believe, but admitting for the sake of argument, that these critics are correct in their views, perhaps a victory over the Unties this evening, would induce the Greenland team to remain in the league.

Base ball! We have talked about it, we have read about it, we have wasted reams of paper writing about it, we have even dreamed about it, and now, it has come. It has begun in a small way, to be sure, and some time must elapse before the real season is inaugurated, but we can wait with resignation now that we can go out any day we feel like it and watch the boys at their preliminary work.

I may be wrong, but I think the basket ball league games this evening are pretty certain to draw the largest crowd that has yet attended any of the league contests. The Unity Wapanago game is arousing considerable interest, and the members and friends of the Unity club, will be on hand in force to encourage the boys to victory, while the Greenland team will probably bring along a good crowd of rooters. The contest between the Kittlers and the Maplewoods should be interesting, too, for the Christian share lads, are determined to win from the boys from across the river, and vice versa.

The P. H. S. and Marine base ball

teams, both of which will be included in the local league schedule, played a practice game Friday afternoon, the contest resulting in a victory for the high school boys by a score of 17 to 16. Evidently, both these teams have some strong batters, while just as evidently the pitchers need practice and lots of it.

The Delapoon club has been playing golf the past few days, and the representatives of this club will undoubtedly make a good record for themselves the coming season.

**THE AMATEUR.****STATE NEWS.**

Mr. Fred E. Littlefield and Miss Alice M. Hurd, two well known young people of Dover were united in marriage Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Jeremiah H. Waterhouse of Barrington has tendered his resignation to Sheriff Hayes, the resignation to take effect April 1. The deputy resigns because of pressure of other business.

The April term of the supreme court will begin its session in Exeter on Tuesday, April 10. Chief Justice Blodgett presiding. The docket contains 192 civil suits, 74 equity cases and 20 criminal actions, or appeals. The latter are mainly for offenses against the prohibitory law, while 20 of the equity cases are libels for divorce.

The Rev. W. L. Anderson of the First Congregational church of Exeter, exchanges pulpits Sunday with the Rev. L. H. Thayer of Portsmouth.

The funeral services of Leroy M. Collins, who committed suicide at his home on Hough street Dover, were held at the Central avenue Baptist church Friday afternoon. F. W. Teague of Portsmouth was one of the pall bearers.

The Amos Tuck school of Administration and Finance at Hanover will open at the beginning of the next college year.

Mrs. Esther Tabbetts of Newmarket, died at her home on the Exeter road, Wednesday. She was 74 years old and a resident of Newmarket for twenty one years.

Arthur Young, M. M. Dalton, James Hickey, Mrs. Mary J. McDonald, Ed. Stowe, John R. Redmond, John Mullen, and William, Ben and George McPherson were fined in the Auburn police court for liquor selling and paid \$200 in the town treasury.

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## THE STORY OF SPION KOP

An Interesting Interview With Commandant Botha.

### FOUGHT OVERWHELMING NUMBERS

Three Hundred Boers Against Three Thousand British—Generalship of the Man Who May Take the Place of the Dead Joubert.

New York, March 30.—The World publishes the following interesting letter from General Botha, its South African correspondent:

"The Boer hero of the first four months of the war is Louis Botha, the victor of Colenso and Spion Kop and the young general in the republican armies. The Boers are too staid to have many popular heroes, but the name Botha is on every tongue in the two republics, and already he is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency.

"The fight at Spion Kop in the latter part of January was the first of any great consequence, inasmuch as a British victory would have been followed by the raising of the siege of Ladysmith. A defeat for the Boers would have changed the tide of entire campaign in Natal, and to guard against such a calamity General Joubert placed General Botha in charge.

"To show how successful General Botha was in combating the British forces it is only necessary to say that seven days after the battle there remained on the sides of Spion Kop and in the valley below more than 700 bodies of English soldiers, while the total loss of the Boers was 50 killed and 125 wounded.

"The total Boer force engaged in the fight was not more than 350, while the British force was no less than 2,000 and probably twice that number.

"Botha returned to Pretoria after Spion Kop, and there I interviewed him.

"He did not seem to be proud of his victory, but spoke only of the bravery of the British soldiers and the injustice of the war which made such slaughter necessary.

"After the battle of Colenso, the general began, 'which the forces under my command won as a result of the careful planning of President Kruger and their own prowess. I was preparing to return to Pretoria for a short rest when I re-



GENERAL BOTHA.

ceived instructions from the president to go at once toward the Upper Tugela, whither the British forces were advancing to the relief of Ladysmith. They had crossed the river at Trenchard's drift and were on the main road which leads into the besieged city when I arrived in General Burger's camp at 3 o'clock in the morning.

"I saw there was nothing to do but prepare for an immediate attack, and for four days we fought hard on a large plateau to the right of Spion Kop. On the evening of the fifth day the British forces suddenly retired toward Trenchard's drift, but instead of recrossing the stream they took up positions on Spion Kop. This point was of great strategic importance, and General Botha and I agreed that we must have it. During the night we selected our men from different commandos in the vicinity, took our positions and waited for the dawn before beginning hostilities.

"Only 250 men were in these positions, but there were more near by to render assistance if it became necessary. During the day before we estimated the British forces at 3,000, although there might have been more.

"There was a heavy mist over the top of the kop at dawn, and it was impossible for us to see the British forces. We knew they were there, for almost as soon as I gave the order to begin the attack the fighting began. My men climbed slowly but steadily under the fire of all sorts of guns and started to drive the British back to the top and down the other side.

"Toward the top the mist was so thick that the smoke of the enemy's rifles mingled with that of ours, and for a short time the soldiers of the two combatants were running against each other. Our men were being killed and wounded by the dozens, but the others kept on toward the top. Shortly before the summit was reached the mist lifted, and then our men could see those of the enemy.

**Fighting Became Hand to Hand.**

"For a short time it was really amusing to see our men so close to the British soldiers that at least 25 of them were able to seize their rifles from their hands. Finally, after very severe fighting, we gained the day, and as night came over the scene we had taken 200 prisoners. The British retreated during the night, leaving many of their wounded and all their dead lying on the mountain top.

"The following morning I personally counted the dead bodies and found that of them scattered around the hill. The wounded left on the hill all night were 200, and there I sent back the following morning. On the other side of the hill no less than 150 British were killed. The loss on our side was 50 killed and 125 wounded.

"President Kruger directed the battle, he said. I merely followed his orders. As soon as I arrived at Spion Kop I telegraphed the details of the situation to him at Pretoria, and within a few hours I had a long reply from him directing me to make certain movements against the enemy. I obeyed his orders, and we won the battle.

"From one of the men who went up the hill I learned that General Botha was one of the first to reach the summit and that he himself took two rifles from the hands of British soldiers, one of whom he knocked off the ground with the butt end of his rifle.

## YOUTSEY MAY CONFESS.

Scott Says That If He Tells All He Can Heang Taylor.

Lexington, Ky., March 30.—The Morning Herald of this city prints the following special from Winchester, Ky.:

"If Yousey will tell what I think he can, he can hang Taylor and destroy the Republican party in Kentucky. I feel sure that I can arrange for enough of the appropriation for Yousey to make him and his wife comfortable for the rest of their lives. Clinton is going to confess in the morning, and Yousey had better get in while he can. The money is going, and he might as well have his share."

The above is what James Andrew Scott said at the Reese House. He was addressing N. H. Witherspoon and Judge C. S. French, respectively brother-in-law and father-in-law of Yousey. Scott had telephoned Witherspoon in the early afternoon. "Meet me at the Reese House on the quiet," he had been promptly told. Judge French was later called as the head of the mill, who should be consulted in a matter of such importance.

The party staid in consultation until midnight, Scott insisting that Yousey should confess and make himself rich, while the others listened passively and then replied, "Yousey has told all he knows and can say nothing more."

### Alleged Extravagance on Transport.

Washington, March 30.—The officials of the war department, taking notice of the criticisms passed in the house during the discussion of the army appropriation bill upon the alleged extravagance shown by the quartermaster's department in fitting out the army transport Sumner, have made public from the records the actual figures of expenditures showing the expenditures to be very much different from those stated Wednesday in the course of debate. For instance, the war department statement shows that the cost of repairs at New York was not \$8,000, as announced in congress, but \$1,045. The tumbler in the stateroom did not cost 30 cents apiece, and pillow slips cost 11 cents. The glass stateroom doors cost 50 cents. The mahogany chairs cost \$20. The three big mirrors in the stateroom did not cost \$1,500, but were purchased for \$12.50. The silver service, which was said to have cost the government \$8,000, is only plated ware, and all the plate on the ship for the use of 1,500 men cost \$1,238.

### Special Train Breaking Records.

Denver, March 30.—With a special train rushing across the country, the Santa Fe is trying to break its Nollie Bly and all other records in order that A. P. Penneck, one of the directors of the Carnegie Steel company, may arrive at Pittsburgh in time to attend the annual meeting of the directors at noon on Saturday. The train left Los Angeles at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night and passed through La Junta at 11:30 Wednesday night, making the run of 1,260 miles in 24½ hours. The special stopped at La Junta just long enough to change engines, made the run to Dodge City, Kan., 267 miles, in 192 minutes, reaching that point at 11 o'clock yesterday. The actual running time between Dodge City and Emporia, Kan., 241 miles, deducting stops for water and fuel, was 212 minutes.

### Roosevelt Honors Guardsmen.

Albany, March 30.—In recognition of their service of over 25 years in the national guard of the state Governor Roosevelt as commander in chief of the state forces has issued brevet commissions to the following officers: Brigadier General James McFadyen, commanding the Second brigade, breveted major general; Brigadier General G. Moore Smith, commanding the Fifth brigade, breveted major general; Colonel Daniel Appleton, Seventh regiment, New York city, breveted brigadier general; Major John B. Holland of the staff of Major General Roe, breveted lieutenant colonel.

### A Shellfish Trust.

New York, March 30.—J. C. Sanford of New Haven, engineer of the Connecticut and shellfish commission, who is at present in this city organizing a consolidation of the oystermen of New York state, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island, states that he has secured options on 85 per cent of the oyster business in this territory and that a meeting of the oystermen interested will be held here soon to discuss plans for definite organization. At this meeting, he said, \$1,000,000 worth of oyster property would be represented.

### Chaunauqua Assembly Bond Issue.

Buffalo, March 30.—The supreme court has granted permission to the Chaunauqua assembly to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds of which will be used as follows: For the redemption of outstanding bonds, \$65,000; the laying of additional bond, \$137,875; retiring floating indebtedness, \$45,000; new power house and stone buildings, \$10,000; and bridge and opening of new roads, \$2,500; buildings and improvements, estimated, \$70,719.89.

### Aid For Soldiers' Families.

Philadelphia, March 30.—An elaborate orchestral concert was given at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon in aid of the families of the soldiers and sailors who have been killed in the Philippine Islands. The concert was arranged by some of this city's wealthiest people and was an unqualified success. The receipts will amount to several thousand dollars. Detachments of marines, sailors and soldiers stationed here took part in the programme.

### Coroner's Jury Finds Poison.

New York, March 30.—The coroner's jury which heard the testimony in the inquest into the death of Charles S. Sutton, Jan. 21, at Nedon, near Dover, N. J., have brought in a verdict to the effect that Sutton was killed by the administration of a dose of strychnine and that his wife, Emma K. Sutton, gave the deceased the drug. Sutton was a brickman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

### Ship Named After Miss Gould.

Gloversville, Mass., March 30.—The large fishing vessel the Helene M. Gould, named after Miss Gould of New York, was launched at the yard of John Leach in this city. About 3,000 people witnessed the launching.

### Poor Woman Held to a Fortune.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 30.—By the death of a brother at Dawson City, Minn., Narcisse Torrance, the wife of a poor laborer at Champlain, N. Y., becomes heir to one third of his fortune, which is estimated at \$1,000,000.

### Weather Forecasts.

Fair, fresh westerly winds.

## BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR

Army in Free State Will Probably Move Next Week.

### SKIRMISHING ABOUT WARRENTON.

The Result Indecisive—No News of Importance Received—The Body of Joubert Lies in State at Pretoria—A Simple Funeral.

London, March 30.—Beyond some indecisive fighting at Warrenton, where a Boer force confronted Lord Roberts, there has been no news of great importance today from the seat of war. The ill Lord Roberts begins his advance, which it is thought in well informed quarters here, will be early next week. Methuen is not likely to make any attempt to drive back the Boers in front of him.

The recall of British troops from the Barkly West district and Griquatown, northwest of Kimberley, would seem to indicate that the preparations for a general advance northward by the British armies are nearly completed. One thing which has been delayed is the lack of warm clothing for the troops.

Dispatches from various points in Cape Colony and Natal contain evidences that the policy of severe punishment of Dutch inhabitants who took up arms against the queen is being strongly pushed. Winston Churchill appears to be the only correspondent who advocates dealing with the so-called rebels in a spirit of conciliation. The others all harp upon the great injustice which will be done the loyal colonists unless those who rebelled are harshly punished. Some maintain that confiscation of property or imprisonment even or death is the only punishment commensurate with their offense. Meetings are being organized all over the colony to impose the policy of complete extermination of the two republics.

There seems to be some foundation for the reports that many of the sharps on the Rand and buildings in Johannesburg have been mined and explosives placed in position to blow up the property if it is suspected, however, that President Kruger does not intend to destroy the property, but hopes by this means to induce foreign investors to endeavor to force their respective governments to intervene.

### Simple Funeral For Joubert.

Pretoria, March 30.—General Joubert was taken ill Sunday morning. He was at his office the previous day. He suffered great pain, but became unconscious some time before death. The complaint was acute inflammation of the bowels. The body lay in state Thursday and was then taken by special train to the farm at Rustfontein, near Wakkerstroom, where it will be buried quietly, as Joubert often requested, and without military honors.

### Situation in Frankfurt.

Frankfurt, Ky., March 30.—The scene of action in hunting down the persons suspected of complicity in the assassination of Garfield has shifted to other points in the state, temporarily at least. All of the detectives and others who have been working on the case have gone, leaving affairs here to be looked after by the local officers. The arrest of "Fallow," Dick Combs, the negro, at Beattyville, an old enemy from the Clark county court, it is understood, may be followed by a warrant charging him with complicity in the Garfield murder. The arrest of the old captain was for the purpose of preventing him from getting away in case he is wanted. Since the detectives left there have been all sorts of reports as to whom they are after. Governor Taylor has gone to his old home to attend the funeral of his sister.

### Transport From Manila to Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—The government transport Garonne, from Manila Feb. 17, has arrived with news of active preparations in military and naval departments of Japan for war with Russia. The Russian fleet at Nagasaki has disregarded the harbor authorities and anchored where it pleased. The war spirit is said by Captain Conrad of the Garonne to be strong in Japan on account of the czar's secret attempt to gain influence in Korea in violation of the treaty. A grand assembling of the Japanese navy, to be followed by maneuvers from which foreign newspaper correspondents and the public were to be excluded, was fixed for the last of this month.

### The Rush to Cape Nome.

Portland, Ore., March 30.—Fourteen thousand people have engaged passage from Pacific coast points for Cape Nome, Alaska, on the first fleet of steamers which sails, about May 1. It is stated that 12 steamers will leave for Nome from San Francisco, Puget sound ports and Portland practically at the same time. Many of these steamers will make two trips, and it is estimated that upward of 20,000 people will leave Pacific ports for the new goldfields during the season.

### Tried to Thaw Dynamite.

Saxtons River, Vt., March 30.—The attempt to thaw out dynamite in a stove resulted in a terrific explosion which caused the loss of one life, the serious injury of a little girl and the wrecking of a small house. The victims were Francis Farr, aged 50, dead; Gladys S. Standley, aged 7, may die. The explosion was in the house of E. H. Standley. Farr was terribly mangled, but not killed outright, death coming after several hours.

### Deerfoot In Forest Laid.

Buffalo, March 30.—Through the efforts of the New York Athletic club the body of Deerfoot, the renowned Indian runner, now rests in the historic Indian plot in Forest Lawn cemetery beside the bodies of Colonel Parker, Red Jacket and other famous Seneca Indians. The body was brought to Buffalo from the Cattaraugus reservation and was reinterred yesterday.

### Chloroform Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly relieves. 50c. Sold by Geo. Hill Druggist, Portsmouth.

### How NAVA's PILLS.—No equal for Constipation.

## DANGER FROM TALL MASTS.

Most Perilous Part of the Work of Painting the Brooklyn Bridge.

The most hazardous work in painting the Brooklyn bridge is not done while swinging from a rigger's seat up among the strands that hang from the four big cables. It is done while the men are on a scaffold that hangs underneath the bridge structure. A fall from almost any place on the bridge means death to the painters, and it matters little to them where they are at work, so far as an unsteadiness from the fear of falling is concerned. But when they are at work swinging underneath the bridge they must keep an eye open for a danger that confronts them in no other place on the structure. They must watch for the tall masts a vessel lost there by a swing across the neglect of a skipper to lower his topmasts.

One such accident has already occurred, and the painters saved themselves by springing from their scaffold to the beams of the bridge. The tide was high, but the skipper of a tall masted vessel bound up the sound thought he had room and to spare to clear the bridge without housing his masts. The men at work on the scaffold happened to look around at the right time. They saw they were in danger and leaped to a place of safety. The vessel, which has been driven through the bridge and left it hanging by the other end. The paint pots went into the river as the vessel swayed to one side. Had the workmen remained on the scaffold they would have been thrown into the water, and undoubtedly that would have meant death to them.

The bridge is painted from top to bottom every four years. The work is done by what are known as bridge painters. They are men who receive the ordinary wages of house painters, but get more constant employment through being able to work in hazardous places. They are sailors, most of them, and are practical riggers. They work on elevated railroads, church steeples, flagpoles and any place where their combined trades as riggers and painters are in demand. Superintendent Martin of the bridge said the other day that there was no difficulty in securing a supply of this kind of labor whenever it was needed.—New York Sun.

## BAD MEN TO THE END.

Wounded and Captured Bandits Whose Nerve Nothing But Death Could Destroy.

"The old adage that there's honor among thieves was proved true in the history of the bad men who infested the Indian Territory and Oklahoma when outsiders moved into that fertile land," said Ed Kelley of Guthrie, O. T. Mr. Kelley has been a deputy United States marshal in Oklahoma for many years, and was a prominent leader of the posse that so often gave battle to the hard riders and freebooters of that country. He has ridden the trail behind the Daltons, Zip Wyatt, Tulsa Jack and all the other long haired gun men, and captured plenty of the small fry of "corny cusses" of the frontier. He knows all about the gangs and can call their names and tell the end of the many who have been taken.

"Yes, sir," he continued, "there was honor among the thieves there, and of the many I've seen taken I never knew one who would equal on his pals when he was captured or shot. They faced the deputy marshals and when we had a shooting match and they would get the worst of it they would die cursing us and howl with glee if they could learn we wanted certain information or that some of our plans had miscarried. I saw one member of Tulsa Jack's party, when he had a dozen bullet holes in him and was dying, raise up on his elbow, damn every deputy marshal he could see, and swear he could whip any man in the territory single handed if he had a gun and an even chance. When they were shot and disgraced, they would try to grab our pistols from us when we were endeavoring to make them comfortable. They would fight to the last, but they wouldn't give a pal away. They played a hard game, but they took defeat like men when it came. They are pretty well cleaned out of the country down there now."—Kansas City Journal.

## Sultana Valide.

A Mohammedan is responsible for every child that is born in his house. If, therefore, a slave has a child by her master, the child ranks equal with the children of the wife or wives, says a contributor to Current Literature.

The sultan never marries. All the women in the royal harem are slaves—Circassians, Persians, Greeks and negroes. Every woman who becomes a mother is called a sultana, and her children are the imperial princes and princesses. The real queen is the sultan's mother, who takes precedence of every one else, and bears the title of Sultana Valide. This lady is as much a necessity in her way as the sultan in his. Therefore, if the commander of the faithful has no mother of her own, he must adopt one, to give a head to his harem. When the present sultan, Abdul Hamid, came to the throne, his own mother or being dead, he adopted the mother of his predecessor, Abdul Aziz. A strange freak of fortune this. Through all the storms that shook the empire to its base, through the disasters of war, the murder of her son, the death or exile of his ministers, this Valide still—like all her predecessors, once a slave, now first lady of the Ottoman empire.

## Amateur Mining.

A young man from Oregon, another from San Francisco and a third from Pittsburgh met on the road between Telbury Center and Coffee Creek. All had the gold fever, so bunched their tools and supplies and went into camp in a canyon of the Coffee Creek district. They built their campfire beside a big boulder, and the heat cracked it open, exposing a liberal sprinkling of gold. They immediately rushed off to Trinity Center, got their location blanks and staked a claim on the spot.

That afternoon a couple of old miners came along, and their eyes opened when they saw the richness of the boulder. They did not say much, but disappeared in the brush and an hour later had staked two claims half a mile up the side of the mountain.

The old prospectors had the richest ledge that has been found in Trinity in many a day, and the tenderfoot had the boulder that had rolled down the hill from it.—San Francisco Post.

## Athletes in Japan.

Athletes hold an important position in the schools of Japan. Once a year there is a gathering of all the students in a district to engage in athletic contests. At one of these festivals 6,000 boys and girls from all the schools within a distance of 25 miles were ordered to take part. A circular race track, round enough for an army, allowed four different kinds of games to be performed at the same time.

## DELAGOA AWARD MADE.

Portuguese Government Must Pay Claimants.

### ABOUT THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

Sum Not as Large as Was Expected and Has to Defray Cost of Ten Years' Proceedings—History of the Famous Case.

Bern, Switzerland, March 30.—After deliberations lasting nearly ten years the Swiss arbitration board has made its award in the celebrated Delagoa Bay railway case. According to the board's finding, Portugal is condemned to pay \$2,355,000, with interest. This will make a total close to \$4,000,000 and is largely a victory for Portugal. The value of the claim has been estimated all the way from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

By the decision the Portuguese government as the defending party is condemned to pay to the government of the United States and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in addition to the £28,000 paid on account in 1890, the sum of 15,314,000 francs in legal Swiss money, with simple interest on this sum at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from June 25, 1889, up to the date of payment of said sum. This sum, after deducting what is necessary to defray the cost of arbitration falling on the claimants and in addition to the balance of £28,000 paid on account in 1890, shall be employed in the payment of bondholders and other creditors if there is need of the Delagoa Bay Railway company, according to their standing. The claimants will draw up a scale of distribution for this purpose. The Portuguese government will have to pay into the hands of the government of the United States the sum which, according to said scale, shall accrue to McMurdo, represented by said government in her quality of bondholder creditor of the first and second degree. It will pay the surplus to the government of Great Britain for the benefit of all others having rights.

### History of the Controversy.

Colonel McMurdo in March, 1887, undertook the construction of the Delagoa Bay railway under a concession granted by the Portuguese government in 1883 for a line from Delagoa Bay to Komati Poort. Several previous attempts had met with failure owing to a lack of capital, though the Transvaal government was especially anxious to have the road built, so that it might form an outlet to the sea.

Colonel McMurdo formed a company in London, with a capital of \$2,500,000, and the work was pushed so rapidly that the railway was finished in November, 1888. There was some delay in the arrival of rolling stock, but on Dec. 14, 1888, the first section of the road, 52 miles long, from Lourenco Marques to Komati Poort, was formally opened. From jealousy of the English, the Transvaal government sought to wreck the company, and in this it had the sympathy of the Portuguese government. On the pretext that the line had not been completed to the terminus mentioned in the concession, which was 15 miles beyond the end of the road at that time, Portugal made a threat to confiscate the road and all the property of the company.

Colonel McMurdo died in London in May, 1889. His death caused confusion in the affairs of the company, and the threat made by the Portuguese government was carried out in an arbitrary manner in the following month. Vigorous protests were made by the company, and Mrs. Catherine McMurdo, the colonel's widow, asked Secretary Blaine to intervene in her behalf. Mr. Blaine told Portugal that the confiscation of the road would not be tolerated, and his example was followed by Lord Salisbury in behalf of the English bondholders. Upon their representations Portugal gave way and agreed to submit the case to arbitration.

### Arrested For Not Voting.

Albany, March 30.—For the first time in ten years a member of the legislature who refused to vote on roll call was placed under arrest in the assembly yesterday afternoon and arraigned before the bar of the house and threatened with fine or imprisonment or both in case he persisted in the unpatriotic stand he had taken. The offending legislator was Assemblyman Samuel D. Hyman, Democrat of the Thirtieth New York city district. Mr. Hyman, after being brought before the bar of the house by the sergeant-at-arms, was persuaded by his Democratic colleagues to reconsider his determination and registered his vote in the negative on the adoption of the resolution which was made a condition.

### Fatal Wreck Near Binghamton.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 30. A broken car wheel on a Delaware and Hudson freight train caused a fatal wreck at Harpersville, near Binghamton, yesterday. The only son of a widow, who was riding on a car of iron rails in the middle of the train at the time of the accident, was instantly killed. The road was blocked for seven hours, and all passenger and express traffic was transferred at the point of the wreck during that time.

### Morgan Denies Lottery Story.

Albany, March 30.—State Comptroller William J. Morgan, who has been quite busy in the western end of the state for the last few days, has returned to the city. When asked with reference to the reports that have recently appeared in some of the newspapers regarding lottery schemes in connection with the comptroller's department, Comptroller Morgan made an emphatic denial.

### Lost Steamer Ashore.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., March 30. The steamer Claudius of the Minion line, Captain Schommer, from Philadelphia for Havana with a cargo of coal, has been a hore about two miles off the House of Refuge since Monday night. Attempts to float her have been unsuccessful. She is in no danger unless a brisk northeast or east wind arises. Her crew numbers 35.

### Nominated For Congress.

Petersburg, Va., March 30.—Francis Rives Lassiter has been nominated by the Democrats to fill the unexpired term in congress of the late Sydney P. Eppes. Mr. Lassiter also received the nomination for the full term.

### Dewey Leaves Florida.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 30.—Admiral Dewey, Mrs. Dewey and Lieutenant Caldwell have left on a special train for Washington.

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It Grieved His Mother, but the "Old Man" Thought It Was Smart.

"Where's the boy?" inquired Mr. Spadina cheerily, and it occurred to him that it was about time for his 7-year-old son to bid him good night.

"The boy," replied Mrs. Spadina severely, "is in bed."

"Not sick?"

"No, he is not sick," said Mrs. Spadina in a tone that implied something even worse. "I've been waiting for an opportunity to tell you all about it, but have not had a chance until now. It just means this—that we must move away from this neighborhood. It's no place to bring up a boy, and I just won't stand it. We must get a house in some part of the city where Harold will have nice children to play with."

"But what's the matter?" asked the husband with concern. "What has happened?"

"Well, I'm telling you just as fast as I can. This afternoon when the doorbell rang I was in the hall and answered the door myself. I saw a boy there. On opening the door the boy said to me, 'Please, can Mike come out and play?' I told him that we had no Mike here and said that he had called at the wrong house. 'No,' he said, 'I mean Mike, you know—your boy Mike. I guess you call him Harold,' he said.

"Now, what do you think of that? Well, you may be sure I told that boy what I thought of him, and he began to whimper and said that Harold had looked him—that's just what he said—Harold had looked him yesterday for not calling him Mike, and everybody called him Mike at school. And it's worse than that, for he said that Mike Spadina—not Harold Spadina, but Mike Spadina."

"Well, upon my word!" exclaimed Mr. Spadina.

"I marched out into the dining room, where Harold was eating some bread and butter," continued Mrs. Spadina, "and I went for him, and do you know that child sat up in his chair and said that he'd rather be called Mike than Harold, and that since his chums had started to call him Mike Spadina the other gang's afraid of him. Well, I just went him off to bed at 8 o'clock, and he's there yet. Mike Spadina," she added with intense feeling on each word.

"The little scamp!" exclaimed Mr. Spadina.

"We have been talking of getting a better house in some other part of the city for a long time," said Mrs. Spadina, "and I'm sick and tired of this place. We can't send him over to that school any longer, with its rowdy names and its gangs and its fighting. Harold has clearly been fighting, for the boy said as much."

The father was looking silently at the ceiling and puffing at his evening cigar. He generally thought matters over before giving his decision, and Mrs. Spadina cautiously went up stairs, where she found the formidable Mike Spadina sound asleep and with the clothing kicked off him.

And Mr. Spadina blew a whiff from his cigar and said, "At school they used to call him Bump." And presently he smiled, and, knocking the ash off his cigar, he chuckled: "There's good stuff in Mike. I wonder how big the boy was that he walked?"

And the important point is that of the son, the mother and the father one was true to human nature as either of the others.—Toronto Saturday Night.

THE SURPRISE PENHOLDER.

Something a Man Ought to Be Able to Keep on His Desk.

There is a very clever trick pen. Let us suppose that a gentleman is seated at his desk and is busily writing when a neighbor comes in, and he jokingly challenges the latter to try to forge his signature. He hands the pen to his friend, who attempts to write. Immediately there is an explosion and the paper receives a big ink blot. The writer is apt to be surprised by the report, which is like a pistol shot, and, if a timid person, is apt to be frightened. The noise comes from the pen itself, as it is so constructed that it can be loaded and shot off at will. The person in the secret can handle the pen with safety, but the poor unfortunate will experience a rather unexpected and nervous when he attempts to write with it.

The upper part of the penholder into which an ordinary writing pen is thrust works on a pivot about half way down its length. This separate part is provided with only half a bottom. In order that it may engage the conical head of a piston rod which ends in a plunger, which sets off the cap secured in the bottom of the penholder. The normal position of the plunger is against the cap of the holder, but it can be raised by means of a projecting pin riveted to the rod and passing through a slot cut in the side of the lower part of the holder. Now, the closed half of the bottom of the pivoted and enters a notch caused by the conical head of the plunger, and the plunger with its spring is cocked, as it were, by the use of the projecting pin and is held in place by the bottom of the pivoted section. When the pen is pressed to the paper, the pivoted section swings on the pivot, releasing the plunger, which is forced down on the explosive cap by the spring.—Scientific American.

\$1,250,000 For Pint.

Some of these growltis, says a writer in London *Express* who is describing his visit to a germ farm, are exceedingly expensive. Indeed a rare bacillus seems to be as valuable in its way as a scarce orchid. I was shown, for instance, a species known as the bacillus *indicus ruber*, which is found only in the stomachs of certain monkeys, and for 50 colonies of which a 210 note was asked.

On the other hand, you can buy enough scarlet fever micrococci to infect a decent sized town for \$2.50, while twice that sum will provide you with a choice collection of fine, healthy typhoid germs. Leprosy bacilli come expensive, though \$25 per colony, while as much as \$10 is asked for selected colonies of the bacillus of conjunctivitis or typhus. This would work out at something like \$1,250,000 per pint.—New York World.

His Definition.

"What are the powers of Europe?" that the Americans allude to so frequently whenever there is any rumor of war?" inquired the favorite of the harem.

"Those, my dear," answered the sultan lazily, after pausing to drink a cup of coffee and light another cigarette, "are merely conversational powers."—Washington Star.

It Is Stated That the Most Crowded Spot on the Earth's Surface Is the "Mander-agia," in the City of Valletta, in Milan.

(Upon a spot in this place about 2½ acres in extent no fewer than 8,574 live. This is at the rate of 636,000 a square mile, or 1,047 to an acre.)

Survival of the Fittest Set Started by Carlyle's Wife's Lover.

It is somewhat hard to realize that an age so materialistic as this, with its decay of faith all around, should still see such an organization as that of the Irvingite sect, or to give its own name, the Catholic and Apostolic Church. The sect was founded, as readers of Mrs. Oliphant well know, by Edward Irving, the young Scotch clergyman who was the teacher and then the sweetheart, who ought to have been the husband, of Jane Welsh Carlyle.

The tragic story has often been told, among others by my unworthy self. Irving loved Jane Welsh, and Jane Welsh loved him, and in both cases they probably loved each other to the end. But Irving had been engaged to a young woman, the daughter of a fellow minister, before he had met the bright, black-eyed, olive-skinned gypsy with the sharp tongue, the dominating character, the unfortunate fortune, the fiery and vehement nature of Jane Welsh, and the lady and her father held the young fellow to his bond.

Sick at heart, tired of suspense, stung in her pride by the suggestion of an interfering but well meaning friend that she was still dying for love of Irving, Jane Welsh was precipitated into her marriage with Carlyle. The sequel of the story was as tragic as its opening. Jane Welsh led what I have always regarded a life of torment with Carlyle, and in the end her heart burst, and she died in her carriage in Hyde park without a moment of preparation or warning, and Proude, looking at her face from which death's effacing fingers had cleared away the heavy and harsh lines of sunless days and sleepless nights, of unsatisfied longings and mute revolts, declared that it was the most impressive on which he had ever looked. And Carlyle was left to loneliness and remorse, to that vain appeal to the dead to hear, to the dead to feel and to the harshly treated to forgive by which so many of us pay the penalty of our unkindness to the living.

Irving ended in my mind, almost as tragically. Popular preacher for awhile, with churches crammed to suffocation, and all the blare and tumult of the clerical celebrity, he ended by losing his senses, and then—why, then he founded a new religion! There was to be a second coming of the Saviour; the gift of tongues was supposed to come to the second race of apostles as to the first, and the officers of the congregation were called angels and archangels.—Mainly About People.

Divers Are Bad Tempered.

One of the peculiar effects of diving is that it makes one bad tempered, says a writer in *The Outlook*. As the irritability passes away as soon as one is drawn up, it is only reasonable to suppose that it is caused by the unusual pressure of air inside the dress, though in what particular way it acts I cannot say. My experience and that of other divers whom I have questioned is that the merest trifle may make one furious. There is always something wrong. The lines are held too tight or too slack, or there is too much air in the dress, or too little, or the boat is drifting too fast, or shells are not plentiful enough, or the dress is leaking, or the face glass is not clean, and so forth.

I have occasionally become so angry at some imaginary trouble that I have given the signal to be pulled up with the express intention of "licking" every one in the boat. As I neared the surface, however, and the pressure decreased my fighting spirit would gradually wane, and by the time the face glass was unscrubbed I would be so ridiculously good natured as to forget entirely my errand.

An African King.

King Lewanika's costume was rather remarkable. On his head he wore a black, broad brimmed felt hat over a scarlet nightcap. A long bright blue dressing gown, much embroidered with scarlet braid in Manchester style, a flannel shirt, velvet waistcoat, trousers and leggings, now yellow but completely his costume. This was evidently his holiday attire, for on other days his scarlet nightcap was replaced by a blue Tan O'Shanter and the dressing gown by a shoddy tuxedo.

We seated ourselves opposite the door looking out on the river, while the rest of my party were grouped in a circle round us. It was not etiquette for any but the king and his interpreter to enter the hut, so Letia and the counselors remained outside while we carried on desultory conversation on the subject of our respective journeys, hunting, etc., enlivened by the gentle tinkling of the piano and the subdued singing of the king's chorists.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Misunderstood.

The words of some hymns are sometimes misunderstood, and the misunderstanding is of a delicate kind. A good story with this as a theme is being told.

A young countryman had promised to contribute \$5 to a fund to buy music books as soon as he disposed of a calf, but failed to do so. He went to choir practice one night a little late, and just as he entered the door the choir began to sing the well known Sunday school song, "The Half Was Never Told."

This sounded to him like "The calf was never sold," and he started in to thrash the people of the young men in the choir.—Philadelphia Call.

In His Mind.

"An when I'm 6," said the 5-year-old, pursuing a course of mental investigation entirely upon his own hook. "Margorie, she'll be 9 or 10, an' Paul, he'll be 4, an' when Margorie's grown up Paul will be 7, an' I—well, I guess I'll be in heaven."

But here his mother, who is of a practical turn of mind, interrupted. "Heaven, my dear boy," she said, "you can reach at any time. It lies within yourself."

"Does it?" replied the 5-year-old, who also is practical. "All right. Then all I've got to do is to turn myself inside out."—New York Sun.

Foundation For Trouble.

"Oh, my head! My head!" groaned Rivers.

"If anything ails your head," suggested Brooks, "why not treat it homeopathically?"

"How's that?"

"Have it shingled."

It occurred to Rivers later on that Brooks meant to intimate he had a wood on head, but by that time Brooks was out of reach.—Chicago Tribune.

Rebuke.

A chilly, dark, autumnal morning. A breakfast table with an overcooked tripe of enormous size. A worried mother and an irritable father muttering something about "no decent allow soon."

A small child, a little solemn even from his plate and says, "Hadn't one of us better die?"—Academy.

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me.

And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.

He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head.

And I see him jump before me when I jump into my bed.

The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow.

Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow.

For he sometimes shoots up taller, like an inch in ten minutes.

And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him at all.

One morning very early, before the sun was up, I rose and found the shadow dead on every button.

But my little shadow, like an errand boy, had slipped at home behind me and was fast asleep in bed.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

ENGLISHMAN ON BASEBALL.

To Him the Game Seemed to Be a Dastardly Attack on the Belaman.

The game throughout seems to be a dastardly assault with intent on the batsman, who, armed with a policeman's stick or a waddy or club or whatever it is called, sets himself up within a defined area which looks like the face of diamonds to be cocked shied at by a long, strong man who can project a ball with unexampled violence, at the same time imparting to the missile a disposition to dodge and curve and twist and ultimately land on the batsman's short ribs by false pretences. However, the batsmen seem to have inured themselves to these brutal attacks, and they await the onslaught with commendable fortitude. A ball that to the uninitiated spectator looks like carrying away large portions of the striker's anatomy, is nearly always deftly and unexpectedly switten below the vest and wiped right out.

Another feature of the game, which lends excitement to the whole undertaking is the wild scramble for bases. When the runner starts out to cover his 90 feet, his chief anxiety is to land on the next pad before the ball, which is invariably heading in the same direction at top speed, as the boys don't stop to blow on it when it comes in hot. These contending elements give vivacity and spirit to the game, which is never at greater pitch than when a runner finishes a brilliant run by plunging forward and finishing the rush by sliding gracefully in on his ear or nose.

Then, too, the ubiquity of the fielders is an amazing thing. Indeed the manner in which the scientific fielder manages to be here, there and all over "beyond" at one and the same time is the most remarkable thing in contemporary history. I was glad to verify the extraordinary plaudits which went the air when a genius succeeded in chasing an escaped ball 100 yards or so, falling over it twice, finishing the run on his hands and catching the recalcitrant globe with his feet, or a performance to that effect.

Baseball is a spirited affair. It is alive from start to finish, like football: it does not give one time to grow old: it does not wear on the spectator like a lingering illness, as cricket is apt to do when two stone wallers are in. If a man should perchance go to sleep, he does so at the risk of his life, and in case of death there is every prospect of the insurance company refusing to hand over the money, on the plea of contributory negligence.

These are my first crude impressions of the game. Maybe time will play the part of disillusionizer and rob me of my present realistic attitude toward the sport. Later on I expect to find artistic subtleties, fascinating nuances, exhilarating delights surrounding the game, but that time will come when the professional ceases from professing and the curver curves no more.—Boston Transcript.

Not Absolutely Ignorant.

It is commonly understood that one of the newspapers of New York City has a rule to employ none but college graduates on its staff. It may or may not be true. Nevertheless a young man of good address, bringing with him excellent recommendations and equipped for journalistic work by several years' experience, called one day at the editorial office of that paper.

He made so good an impression that the managing editor was about to assign him to a place on the staff when, as if remembering something he had overlooked in examining the applicant, he suddenly asked: "By the way, of what college or university are you a graduate?"

"I am not a graduate of any," replied the young man, "but I know better than to write 'pants' for 'trousers,' 'plead' for 'pleaded' and 'be was given a chance' for 'a chance was given him.' I never use the phrase 'in our midst.' I understand the correct use of 'who' and 'whom' and of 'shall' and 'will.' I prefer 'office' to 'official,' 'dwelling' to 'residence.' I avoid 'as to whether,' 'abhor' 'reportorial,' never split an infinitive and never write a sentence long enough to tie in a double bowknot."

He got the position.—Youth's Companion.

Where Mourning Would Have Been Grand.

A major of the Victoria guards died and was given a military burial. The regiment is a crack one, and we went to see the procession. When the mournful pageant was over, we stood thinking of the solemn scene—those sad faced men, the repressed sobs, slow tread, sad music and touching sight of flag draped coffin and unused helmet—some one touched my elbow and said:

"Was the dead gentleman anything to ye, ma'am?"

"No," said I, smiling in spite of myself.

"Ye looked so sorry I was full sure he was something to ye," she continued disappointedly.

"He was a human being and a brave soldier. That should be something to all of us."

"Yes, yes, to be sure. I do feel that way myself this mornin'. But wouldn't it be grand, ma'am, mournin' for a man like that, supposin' he was something to ye?"—Dover State Sentinel.

His Grievance.

"It's a mystery to me," said a dyspeptic, "that so many men succeed in committing murders without being discovered."

"You don't regard it as a personal grievance, do you?" inquired his wife with sarcasm.

"No, but I can't help being reminded of how the whole neighborhood got excited and knew all the details before the next day one time when I forgot it was Sunday morning and went fishing."—Washington Star.

The London Lancet, which is careful in its statements, says that fishes undoubtedly have a memory for persons.

Last year about \$31,000,000 worth of tobacco was smoked in Spain, an average of \$1.50 per head.

A Crash That Broke Nothing and a Vanished Dinner.

When Spiritualism was comparatively new and we were youngsters, we used to hear delightful spooky stories about mysterious actions of furniture and things which one never seems to hear nowadays. I remember one about some people who had guests invited to a grand dinner. The table was spread with all the dishes, but the room had not yet been decorated. The family had a great store of beautiful glass and china, and it was all on the table. For a moment the servants were all out of the dining room, and just at that moment all the people in the rest of the house heard a deafening crash of falling dishes. From the dining room there came the sound of glassware precipitated upon the floor and crashing into fragments, and in the midst of the roar of this wreck there rose to the terrified ears of the host and hostess the high, clear note of the smashing of much thin china.

Everybody in the house—family, guests, servants—rushed to the dining room door at the same moment, expecting to see nothing less than the table overturned and every precious object on it broken. And what did they behold? The table set in proper order, with not a thing on it disturbed. What had made the awful crash? Nobody ever knew. Not a dish was even nicked in that house that day. The spirits, so the story ran to us, had just made a terrible ghastly crash for the fun of it and the alarm of the household.

I remember that this story impressed me as a great deal more than it would have impressed me if the dishes had really been found smashed, though it could have been proved that no human being had been in the room at the time. I had never before heard of a ghost that was a crash and nothing more. I fancy the astonishment of those alleged people was not greater than that of a friend of mine over an episode not at all similar. This gentleman's wife and daughter were out shopping one afternoon, and he reached home and found them. So far from feeling grieved and outraged at not finding them there to make him welcome, he set to work pleasantly to give them a surprise by getting them their supper. He hadn't much in the house, but he set out what he had and placed on each of three plates a nice lot of sardines and then went out to make them tea. He got it made and came back and looked at his table in astonishment. His supper was gone! The plates were there just where he had placed them, but they were as clean as when he put them on. He knew that there was not another human being in the house. What spirit had wafted away those sardines?

This is a true story. There was not another human being in the house, but the gentleman owned two delightful cooks, spaniards, and they were in the house. Who can doubt that, as they licked the plates which had contained the sardines, they had said to themselves: "Go to. We will make it unnecessary for our dear master to wash those plates?"—Boston Transcript.

Anthony Trollope's Fcn.

Mr. Trollope's big voice drowned every one else as he chaffed my father down the length of the dinner table. He had joked over golf (John Blackwood was a devotee and strainer to being capt of the St. Andrews club). What would he not do next? He used to make daring assaults upon the most cherished articles of the Blackwood faith. Blind, unswerving devotion to the sovereign was one of his favorite points of attack.

"Now, Blackwood, how could the death of the sovereign possibly affect you?" he would say. "If you heard of it tomorrow morning, you know perfectly well you would eat just as good a breakfast—you would not even deny yourself that second kidney." It was in vain to protest that in face of such a calamity the very thought of broiled kidneys would be distasteful. Mr. Trollope bore everything before him and prepared for another attack.

The Conservative party and Dizzy were a tempting subject for a tirade. "You know, Blackwood, I don't know any thing exactly about Dizzy as I do. You know you would be very glad to hear he had been bad for—for shopping! Tableau, all holding up their hands and Mr. Trollope delighted with the sensation he had produced.—"Annals of a Publishing House," by Mrs. G. Porter.

Egyptian Moralities.

Here are some extracts from the advice that Ani, an Egyptian scribe, gave his son in the thirteenth century before Christ:

"If a man cometh to thee for counsel, let this drive thee to books for information."

"Consider what hath been set before thee a correct rule of life as an example to follow. The messenger of death will come to thee as to all others to carry thee away; yet, he standeth ready."

"Take heed with all diligence that thou wouldst not come with thy word."

"The man who, having received much, giveth little, is as one who committeth an injury."

"Whosoever speaketh evil receiveth no good."

"When thou hast arrived at years of maturity and art married and hast a house, forget never the pains which thou hast cost thy mother, nor the care which she hath bestowed upon thee. Never give her cause to complain of thee, lest she lift up her hands to God in heaven, and he listen to her complaint."

"Be watchful to keep silence."—Westminster Review.

Fine People In 1780.

My lady was as reckless as my lord and rattled the dicebox and shuffled the cards from dusk till morning, going home with ruined fortunes in her sedan chair when workmen were going home from late and late to breakfast. Family diamonds and jewels and plate were staked when the guinea were exhausted, and when these possessions had gone farms and estates were sacrificed. The amusements, too, of wealthy people were of a coarse and cruel description. Rat worrying, cockfighting and budget baiting were favorite diversions. Prizefighting was regarded as essential to keep up the courage of Englishmen.—Chambers' Journal.

Mexican Funerals.

The Mexicans have a queer way of burying the dead. The corpse is tightly wrapped in eucalypt plant matter and placed in a coffin lined for about a shilling. One or two natives, as the case may be, place the coffin on their heads and go at a trot to the grave, where the body is interred, and the coffin is then returned.

At In Caves.

Certain caves have been reported as maintaining a uniform temperature, summer and winter, of 54 degrees F. They may be used to breathe twice a year—in-baling during the winter and ex-baling during the summer.

# Melrose Miracle

No one who reads the following should despair of being well. It is nothing less than a miracle of modern medicine, performed by a remedy that has brought happiness to many homes. Mrs. Mabel E. Polk, of Melrose, tells the story as follows:

"I was taken down with rheumatism and suffered everything. I was so helpless that I could not get out or into bed alone. Some one had to lift me. All power to move my feet and legs was gone. When I wished to change their position I had to get some one to move them for me. I got no relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took two boxes and a week ago last Sunday was the first time I have been out of the house for seven months, and now I not only am able to attend to all my household duties, but I can get down town, or to see my neighbors, whenever I want to do so. I can't half tell what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have done for me."

Mrs. MABEL E. POLK.

There personally appeared Mrs. Mabel E. Polk and acknowledged her signature to the above declaration before me.

EDWIN S. SMITH,  
Justice of the Peace.

At drugstore or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. 50 cents per box; 6 boxes \$2.50.

THE UNTRACEABLE POISON.

A Famous Chemist Not Allowed to Name It In Court.

There was a famous poisoning case in England many years ago in which the strong point of the defense was to show that the accused, who was an expert chemist, would not have used a poison which could be so easily found after it had been taken into the human system. Sir Robert Christison, professor in Edinburgh university, a famous expert on toxicology, whose works are still standard on that subject, was put on the stand to prove this point. When he declared that a chemist would certainly use some poison which would leave no trace, the prosecuting attorney asked him if he meant to say that there were such poisons.

Sir Robert replied in the affirmative. The prosecutor asked, "Name them!"

"Not," shouted the judge, "I forbid you to answer that question!"

In spite of the protests of the prosecutor the judge would not allow the expert to lie to give the name of a poison which would leave no trace, and the question remained unanswered.

Now comes the curious part of the story. During the next two years Sir Robert received more than 4,000 letters from all parts of the world asking, begging, offering to buy, the name of the untraceable poison alluded to in his testimony. Many of these he kept as curiosities, showing them to his friends as evidence of the depravity of human nature. Some of the excuses for wanting the name of the poison were very ingenious. One man was writing a novel based on a poison plot and wanted to make use of the untraceable poison idea. He did not want to give the name of the poison in his book, but just wanted to know by him in case any scientific critic should doubt the possibility of such poisons, when he could send him the name in a private letter and quote the "distinguished authority" from whom it came, etc. Several persons professed to be studying chemistry and asked for the information on the ground of professional courtesy. To all such Sir Robert would send the advice to pursue their studies and they would soon know as much about it as he did. Many offered large sums of money for the secret, usually pretending they had bet still larger amounts that they could find it out in a given time and were willing to share their profits liberally with Sir Robert.

The thing which most impressed Sir Robert was the number of persons all over the world who seemed desirous of possessing the secret of an agent that would kill but leave no trace, and the ingenious heads to which they would subscribe their names in order to obtain the information. It is said that whatever poison Sir Robert had in mind at the trial he never mentioned it, not even to his classes, so strong was he impressed with the danger of letting such a thing become matter of public knowledge.

Didn't Want to Be Made.

She was plunged in thought and paid no attention to what he was saying. But she gathered herself together just as he was saying "I was in Hawaii."

"Why didn't you stay there?" she asked, feeling that she must say something or he would think her rude.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Might Be Worse.

The fashion a man has of keeping his hands in his pockets is perhaps not elegant, but it is not morally culpable, as in the practice of putting his hands in the pockets of some one else.—London Judy

Flexible Conduits to Carry Electric Wires

For elevator and mine cages are formed of a series of paper rings wound spirally with tape and covered with a woven fabric, the wires being insulated by a layer of powdered mica between the two covers.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The training ship Adams arrived at San Diego, Cal., on Wednesday. The supply ship Cuyoga left Sydney for Brisbane on Thursday. She is getting meat supplies for the American land and naval forces in the Philippines.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; something in its influence. It is the remedy of all rounders for every form of throat and lung disease.

"You may talk all you want," said an old steady theatre goer recently, "about the inconvenience and annoyance of sitting behind a woman topped off by a five-story high-piece, but I have found recently a new cause for complaint—one that, in my opinion, is more liable to damage good resolutions in the matter of swear words than all the high hats in creation. It is nothing more or less than the thoughtless—I wouldn't like to use a stronger adjective—man or woman who sits behind you and indulges in the pleasant pastime of making a foot ball out of your hat, that is innocently and restfully reposing in the rack underneath your seat."

"The majority of the people are not aware of it," said a telephone man recently, "but the fact is that when we say a 15 pair cable for a cable for a telephone line, we do not mean that there are only 15 pairs of wires in it." He then went on to say that what is really meant is that the cable is built for taking care of 15 circuits. The cable has more than 15 pairs of wires. The extra wires are used in making the connections, should one of the wires prove to be worthless. That saves the linemen from connecting and continuing the connections with outside wires. There is usually one pair of spare wires in the cable.

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REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are some of the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending March 28th, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Deerfield—George W. Brown to John P. Hultman, all point mineral on certain farm, \$1.

Derry—Arthur H. Hosford, Dunstable, Mass., to John E. Terrell, Nashua, land and buildings, \$1.

Hampstead—Edward H. Hoyt to Orestes West, both of Haverhill, Mass., land, \$100.

Hampton—William G. Cole to George F. Batchelder, land, \$1; Mary S. Blood, London, Ont., to Moses Leavitt, rights in certain premises, \$68.75, deeded in 1888; Horace O. Mace et als., to last grantee, rights in same premises, \$206.25, deeded in 1888; Sarah E. Mace, Van Cleve, Ia., to Frederick L. Lumsdorey, the Nook, \$500, land and buildings, \$1; Howard G. Lamo to Edward B. Towle, land, \$1; Stacy L. Nudd to George F. Batchelder, land, \$1.

Newcastle—Trustees under will of Francis Parkman to John T. Coughlin, Jr., all of Boston, Leavitt's Island, \$1,700.

Newton—Mary J. Davenport to Chester Davenport, rights in certain premises, \$1.

Portsmouth—Frank D. Butler, commissioner, to Edward F. Furbish, premises 100 Market street, \$157; last grantee to Ellen B. O'Keefe, same premises, \$1; William J. Fraser to Emma F. Cox, rights in Gardner street premises, \$1; William A. Hodgdon to George R. Rowe, land and buildings on Madison street, \$1; Thomas D. Spinney to George A. Trafton, land on Myrtle avenue, \$1; Lyman P. Broughton to Alphonzo B. Spinney, land and buildings on Pray street, \$1; John Thistle to John G. Tobey, Jr., land and buildings on Orchard street, \$1; last grantee to Mary A. Thistle, land and buildings in Stratham, \$1; Eldora A. Pickering, Newington, to John J. Berry and Arthur G. Whittemore, the latter of Dover, premises on Cass street, in trust for Sarah E. Whidden, Newington, for life, with reversion to grantor, \$1.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was among the transactions at the session of probate court for the county of Rockingham for the week ending March 28th:

Will Proved—Of Thomas C. Glazebrook, Portsmouth, S. Peter Emery, executor.

Administration Granted—In estates of Levi Barker, Stratham, Hannah M. Barker, administratrix, Ezra F. Barber, Northwood, Francis A. Poore, administratrix.

Accounts Settled—In estates of Mary D. Parker, Portsmouth; Martha A. O'Hara, Portsmouth.

Inventories Filed—In estates of Martin V. B. Gilc. Raymond; Henry A. Wilson, Deerfield; Warren S. Batchelder, North Hampton; John McOrillis, Nottingham.

Licenses Granted—For sale of real property, estate of Fannie M. Bottomley, Dover, N. H., ward; Nathaniel Jackson, Portsmouth.

Distribution Ordered—To heirs, estate of Elizabeth Colbatch, Exeter.

Trustee Appointed—Calvin Page, estate of Nathan Jones, Portsmouth.

Probate courts will be held next Tuesday at Ryepond; next Wednesday in Exeter.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants anything stronger than the opinions and experiences of his neighbors, what can it be?

Mrs. Ira E. Randall, of 73 Pleasant street, says:—"I was taken with acute lameness in the back, and it became so tender over the kidneys that I could not bend forward. Twinges of pain often caught me in making any quick movement. The pain and the tired out feeling hanging over me all the time were most distressing. I was very bad when I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in Franklin Blo k for Doan's Kidney Pills, yet they very quickly benefited me and I discontinued using them before the box was completed. I am very favorably impressed with the old Quaker remedy, and as I have quite recovered from the attack I can certainly recommend it."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900.

At last accounts the Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman was still mildly in favor of a de-Bryanized campaign.

All things considered, the senate would be fully warranted in postponing the Quay case to the twentieth century.

Alabama capitalists have formed a line trust, the idea evidently being to make business slack for their competitors.

"What is Bryanism?" asks an esteemed contemporary. As if everybody didn't know that Bryanism is simply W. J. Bryan!

Chicago merchants are agitating for the coinage of half-cent pieces. The day of small things is not despised in that city.

Advices from Massachusetts lead to the conclusion that the George Fred Williams boom for vice president has been badly chewed by the gypsy moth.

By a sad accident the African republic of Liberia has lost her entire navy. The vessel, which was an armored clambot, sprang a leak and sank in a creek.

In spite of the most diligent application Ohio Lentz's effort to show that the American constitution is unconstitutional is still listed as "unfinished business."

Later reports from Kentucky convey the impression that Col. Jack Obian has shown his desire for peace by reducing his armament to one knife and two horse pistols.

Poor old Philadelphia is now trying to compromise her convention fund contract at 75 cents on the dollar. To avoid scandal it might be just as well to accept her terms.

Among the American exhibits at the Paris exposition will be 2,500 barrels of apples. The fruit will be pointed out to visitors as one of the prolific sources of French champagne.

Nothing has been heard from the Hon. Bourke Cockran regarding the Nebraska platform of Bryanism. There is a general belief, however, that he is doing a lot of extremely heavy thinking.

Mark Twain, after cavorting around among the effete monarchies of Europe for several years, is about to resume his residence in his native land. He has evidently ceased to regard America as a joke.

The statement that "great pressure is being exerted" upon Mr. Bryan to induce him to attend the Kansas City convention is distinctly humorous. That Mr. Bryan should need any coaxing to persuade him to be present on that important occasion is about as unlikely as that a man should have to be bribed to attend his own wedding. Those who are haunted by the fear that the Nebraska orator may not be on hand should calm themselves. Mr. Bryan's coyness and modesty are merely a part of his stage make-up. What he wants is a pretext for mixing up with the delegates, and it is perfectly safe to predict that he will find it.

**BARBARA FRIETCHIE.**

Barbara Frietchie, the Frederick Girl. A play in four acts, by Clyde Fitch, 128 pages, 5 1/2 x 8 Colored portrait of Julia Marlowe and twelve photographs of scenes from the play. Paper covers, 25 cents; boards, 50 cents. New York: Life Publishing Company.

**COMICAL PETTUS.**  
Alabama Senator Makes a Very Funny Speech.  
On Such a Subject As Porto Rican Bill, Too.

**HE RECEIVES A GREAT OVATION AT THE CLOSE.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Pettus of Alabama, the oldest member in the body, lacking only a few months of being fourscore, today made the funniest speech heard in the senate chamber in years. It sparkled with wit and bubbled over with humor. Its sarcasm was keen, but not bitter, and even its victims could not help enjoying its perfect good humor and unalloyed fun. Throughout his speech, Mr. Pettus was as solemn as though he were delivering a funeral oration. Indeed, once he apologized for using such a light vein in dealing with so important a subject as the Porto Rican bill. Mr. Proctor of Vermont had presented a forceful argument in favor of free trade between this country and Porto Rico, which was listened to most attentively by both sides of the house. At the close he was heartily congratulated, even by those who did not agree with him. He was followed by Mr. Pettus, who first treated of the constitutional phases of the measure. The fun in his speech developed very unexpectedly. Mr. Pettus sharpened his wit largely at the expense of Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire and Mr. Beveridge of Indiana. Mr. Depew of New York was the very first to congratulate him after he had finished and his hand clasp was followed by such an ovation as is seldom granted any member of the senate.

**BOERS LOSE SOME KOPJES.**

LONDON, March 30.—The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts to the secretary of war:

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 30, 2:25 p. m.—Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front and their hostility toward those burghers who have surrendered under the terms of my proclamation, I found it necessary to drive them from several kopjes near Karee Siding Station, a few miles south of Grandfort. The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh division, with the assistance of the First and Third cavalry divisions, under French, and a detachment of mounted infantry. The enemy have retreated to Grandfort and our troops now hold the kopjes. Our casualties were four officers and one hundred men.

**NAVAL BILL APPROVED.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The house committee on naval affairs today approved the naval appropriation bill and directed its report to the house. It provides for two new battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers, (of the same dimensions as heretofore), and authorizes armor plate for the vessels of the Maine class which are in urgent need of it, at a cost not exceeding \$515 per ton. The proposition to establish a government armor factory came under discussion, but no action was taken.

**Weak Lungs**

When your throat and lungs are perfectly healthy you needn't worry about the germs of consumption. They don't attack healthy people. It's the weak, debilitated, inflamed membranes that are first affected. Hard coughs and colds weaken your throat and lungs and make consumption more easy. If your lungs are weak Scott's Emulsion is the best remedy you can take. It softens and heals and gives tone and strength to these delicate membranes. In this way you can prevent consumption. And you can cure it also if you haven't had it too long. Keep taking it until your lungs are strong and your weight restored. All druggists sell it. Scott's Emulsion, New York.

**Hair-Health**  
Most people are gray—or worse—their hair falls, breaks off, or falls out before it should. The young man of forty sees the first stealing into his hair or else it is losing its lustre, or growing thin, short or faded, and it is showing signs of aging before he is time. This should not be. **HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH** is a hair food, nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and positively turning the gray hair back to its youthful color. Not a dye. Does not soil scalp or clothing, is not greasy or sticky, does not rub off. **HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH** is a refreshing, fragrant dressing, necessary to a careful toilet. Cannot be detected by your friends. Equally good for men and women. Ask for **HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH** and refuse all substitutes. **HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH** is sold by leading druggists, sent by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package, by **Dr. J. C. Hay, 100 Broadway, N. Y.** also a special **Hartford Medicated Soap**, best soap for toilet, bath, skin and hair. All on receipt of box and this ad. **LARGE 50c. BOTTLES. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.**

exclusive action was taken. There was a renewal of consideration of the plan to construct one or more warships at government yards, but no vote was reached. The naval bill, as it will be reported to the house, approximates the sum of \$61,000,000.

**QUITE A FIRE IN CHICAGO.**

CHICAGO, March 30.—A fire which started in the Iroquois club building this afternoon and spread rapidly, at 3:30 o'clock burst through the walls of the club structure and the galleries of the Columbia theatre, the next building, became a mass of flames. Four persons were injured by falling debris. Three young women in an adjoining room were rescued by hook and ladder men. Shortly before four o'clock the front of the building fell in. At 4:15 the fire was under control and the loss was estimated at about a quarter of a million dollars.

**SENSATIONAL SUICIDE AT NIAGARA FALLS.**

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 30.—A sensational suicide occurred at Goat island, near the spring, this afternoon. A man waded out as far as he could, shot himself in the head three times, then pitched forward into the torrent and was swept down between Luna and Goat islands, going over the falls at the Cave of the Winds. The suicide was Hippolyte Schneider, until recently employed by the Westinghouse Electric company of Pittsburgh. He had probably become insane over the loss of his job.

**TO BOMBARD BLOEMFONTEIN.**

LONDON, March 31, 2:00 A. M.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing on the 29th, says: "President Kruger, in his latest proclamation, advises all the women and children to leave Bloemfontein within five days, as he intends to bombard and destroy the town and shoot all the burghers whom he captures there."

**HOSEA B. CARTER DEAD.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 30.—A special from East Hampstead to the Union says: "Hosea Ballou Carter, formerly chief clerk of the state labor bureau, died here this morning. His health had been failing for some time. Mr. Carter was born in Hampstead in 1831. He was widely known throughout the state."

**GENERAL JOUBERT'S FUNERAL.**

PRETORIA, March 29.—The funeral of General Joubert took place this afternoon. It was attended by all classes. The foreign military attaches, in uniform, were among those present, and the British officers who are prisoners here sent a wreath.

**THE QUEEN SENDS CONDOLENCES.**

LONDON, March 30.—Queen Victoria has cabled to Lord Roberts, asking him to convey to the widow of General Joubert her sympathy and tell her that the British people always regarded the dead patriot as a gallant soldier and an honorable foe.

**NEW STEEL CORPORATION.**

NEW YORK, March 30.—Announcement was made today of the formal organization of the American Sheet Steel Co., with a capital of \$52,000,000. All the leading sheet steel concerns in the country are embodied in the new corporation.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Forecast for New England: Fair in western portions, Saturday, probably rain or snow in eastern; Sunday, fair, fresh north to west winds.

**KRUGER ON THE FIRING LINE.**

NEW YORK, March 30.—A cablegram to the Evening Journal from Cape Town says that President Kruger has gone to the front and is now reported on the Durban firing line near Koonated

**WAR CLAIMS CONSIDERED.**  
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The house devoted the day to war claims. The bill providing for the remuneration of the British Cable Co. for expense incurred in repairing the Manila cable after Admiral Dewey had cut it, during the Spanish war, was assigned to oblivion, as was the resolution to refer to the court of claims bills of certain residents of the border counties in Pennsylvania, who suffered loss from rebel raids into that state during the Rebellion. These claims have been before the government for many years and represent \$3,450,000.

**ARCHIBALD FORBES DEAD.**

LONDON, March 30.—Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, died here last night. He had been in bad health for several years and during the last six months had been unable to write or do anything, owing to complications arising from paralysis and rheumatism.

**RUHLIN PUT KENNEY OUT.**

HARTFORD, CONN., March 30.—Gus Ruhlman knocked out Kenney in the sixth round of a limited round contest here tonight.

**THE COMING OPERA.**

The bill to be provided by the Robinson Opera company for their opening performance at Music hall next Monday evening, will be that well-known musical composition *Said Pasha*. Every indication points to one of the largest houses of the season and it looks as though every seat would be taken by the many friends of this company to welcome them. *Said Pasha* needs but a mention of its being played, to call to mind the amusing situations, bright lines and pretty music with which it abounds and no better piece could have been chosen by this company for their initial performance. The company contains nearly all the old favorites who have delighted audiences in seasons past, foremost among whom we find Frank Nelson, Jules Cluzette, Ben Lodge, Ed Engleton, Laura Clement, Lizzie Gonzalez and Essie Barton. A different opera will be sung at every performance during the engagement of this company here.

**NAVAL ORDERS.**

Commander J. B. Briggs to duty at Mare Island navy yard as equipment officer.  
Commander S. W. Very, from the command of the Castine on reporting of relief and proceed home by public conveyance.  
Lieut. C. L. Hussey, to duty on Constellation.  
Lieut. J. G. Quinby, to duty at Norfolk navy yard.  
Commander C. G. Bowman, from the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., to Asiatic station, via Solace, for command of the Castine.  
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In the heart of Cornwall there is published and read a newspaper perhaps the most peculiar in all the world. This is "The Ostrich," and if the news of the day, its murders, crimes and sensations should shock you or offend your nervous system, "The Ostrich" is the very paper for you to read.

To begin with, this singular Cornish journal is printed on a delightful pale rose-colored paper. It has a great and ever gaining circulation. Throughout Cornwall you see it everywhere. From Plymouth to Land's End, and from the squires and parsons, the eye-balls, the special and elderly ladies, young bloods, in cricket flannels or hunting breeches, farmers, fishermen and laborers may be seen peacefully perusing these rose-hued pages. And every one can see that the faces of Ostrich readers possess a settled look of placidity, just as if nothing in the world could disturb them.

"Yes," said the proprietor of a Penzance hotel, "The Ostrich is a wonderful paper. It settles the nerves and brings back health and happiness. All people coming from the large towns seeking rest should read it. It is a boon for the nervous."

One opens "The Ostrich," and the first thing noticeable is that certain words in the text are printed in large, heavy type; words like happy, good, & saved, success, health, peace, beautiful, amiable—all the pages are crowded with them, so that they give the impression of being a kind of optimistic chart, pointing out all that is good and beautiful on the earth. Short sighted people, holding the newspaper at a yard's distance, will only be able to see these agreeable words, and besides this, in the ordinary text, all words like death, misfortune, sickness, pain are carefully avoided. In the entire paper, one column excepted, not a disagreeable word is printed.

The system of the publisher is based on the science of suggestiveness. As most people are easily influenced, the perusal of a page of this rose-colored paper, with its hundreds of pleasant words, may readily bring the reader to a state of mind in which he begins distinctly to see the world through rose-colored glasses.

The paper is appropriately called "The Ostrich." A little picture in the middle of the leading page represents this famous bird burying its head in the sand, and apparently feeling well content in doing so.

The motto of the paper is "Even of Truth One-half is Falsehood." This paper sums up all that has happened in the world twice weekly—in not more than six columns—politics, elections, accidents, art and literature. Everything is treated by "The Ostrich" in these columns from his special viewpoint.

The first column bears the title, "What Would S. H. D. Say to It?" S. H. D. stands for Sir Humphrey Dwyer, who was in Penzance and has a monument there. This great Chief and a monument there. "The Ostrich" calls him, the inventor of the safety lamp, is the model of all human beings, the yardstick with which everything is measured. In this column one finds all sorts of news, and every item with a commentary. For instance: "At a banquet at Birmingham Lord Salisbury declared that the situation of the Armenians was indeed such as demanded serious consideration (S. H. D. would say: 'The consideration only becomes serious by Lord Salisbury's calling it so. There may be less in the matter than one would expect')." Or, "The potato beetle is again making himself a nuisance on our coast (not in Normandy, for there they have no potato harvest at all this year! S. H. D.)."

The second column is called "The Demerit of Tomorrow." In it all important political news is commented upon and corrected, for the motto of the paper is "Even of Truth One-half is Falsehood," and most of the corrections of "The Ostrich" are sound. Besides, if he makes a mistake, it does not matter. His aim is reached at all events, for news that bears the heading "Demerit" is doubted and has lost its exciting quality.

Still more important is the third column, "How Does This Concern Me?" In it one finds the greatest wisdom of "The Ostrich." It contains all the news from foreign countries, and the reader generally sympathizes in unconcern with the publisher, for what is it to him whether President Morales or Immorales reigns on the La Plata river or whether Stambouff has been sentenced by unjust judges or just assassins, or vice versa? That should all be of no consequence to him if he cares for his nerves.

The other columns are called "Nothing Is Eaten as Hot as —," "And If So?" and "We Do Not Believe in It."

This last one is very important, as it contains all terrible accidents, shipwrecks, earthquakes, famine, and so forth. "The Ostrich" does not believe in such things.

The man who has invented this peculiar newspaper is John Gillis. For several years he was a schoolteacher, published some pamphlets, and then became a journalist. He studied the people of London and Bristol and gradually formed his opinion of what would be appropriate for their health, doing it from purely humanitarian principles, for he is now crazy enough to distribute his paper gratuitously. The hotel keepers and other interested readers pay him whatever they like for it. His subscribers have built him a beautiful little cottage on Tilcote Head, all overgrown with red fuchsias and with window panes shining like the lanterns of a beacon. It is called "The Ostrich cottage."

Among the subscribers are Gladstone, the Princess of Teck and Sir Arthur Sullivan.

With one assistant, Mr. Gillis makes up the whole paper. He is a familiar figure all through Cornwall, is well liked, and has his readings and bowing everywhere. He is over 60, his face scrupulously shaven, his hair in short, gray curls. He has piercing, light gray eyes, and a merry smile around the corners of his mouth.—New York Sun.

A Little Learning.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer tells of a colored man who noticed a board displayed in front of a building in course of erection. It bore these words: "Keep Away. Danger!" The colored man walked up close to the board and traced the letters with his finger. His lips moved as if he were spelling out the words. Before he had finished the "Keep away" a brick fell from an upper story and struck him squarely on the head. Without even looking up he backed across the sidewalk and examined the big gap in his hat. As he smoothed it down he sadly remarked, "Dat's one of de drawbacks to a literated education!"

TROUBLE IN THE EAST.

Renowned Predictions of Japanese-Russian War.

London, March 30.—News that Russia had demanded a lease of land at Manchu pho, that fine harbor on the south coast of Korea, and that the Korean government was anxious for outside assistance, reached London last night and caused considerable talk in the parliamentary lobbies and at the military club.

The rivalry between Russia and Japan for this point has been in progress since October.

Russia wished to obtain possession of the harbor and convert it into a naval station, but the scheme was opposed by Japan.

It is not believed here that Russia will strive to gain her point by a sudden attack, while Japan, it is certain, will not hasten hostilities save as a very last resort.

For the present at least the interests of both Japan and Russia lie in maintaining peace.

Mr. Joseph Walton, M. P., who recently returned from a tour in China and Korea, interviewed on the report of Russia's demand, said: "A short time ago I pointed out that from the point of view of the Japanese, the Japanese had been determined to resist Russian aggression in Korea, even at the cost of war."

"Japan looks upon Korea as very important for an outlet of her excess of population. Manchu pho is the best port on the coast of Korea. Up till now Japanese influence has been predominant there."

"Russia and Japan are each on the lookout for what they consider an opportune moment for enforcing the claim of prior right, which each thinks it has to Korea."

Steamer Old Dominion on Fire.

New York, March 30.—A few minutes before 3 o'clock this morning the steamship Old Dominion, now owned by the Joy Steamship company and lying at pier 35, East river, foot of Catharine street, was discovered to be on fire. The Old Dominion, which was formerly owned by the Old Dominion Steamship company, plies between New York and Boston. She left Boston at 6 p. m. Wednesday evening and arrived here Thursday morning. The fire broke out on the engine room, which is located amidships. Three boilers were turned in by Chief Croker, and the fire department is still struggling with the flames, which, however, are believed to be under control. Captain Durkin and the members of the crew are of the opinion that all on board have been rescued from the burning steamship.

Sound Money League Meets.

New York, March 30.—The National Sound Money League held its annual meeting at the Hotel New York. The meeting was presided over by J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, resigned. A. B. Hepburn was re-elected treasurer. The members of the executive committee were re-elected. They are as follows: M. E. Ingalls, Cincinnati; J. Kennedy, New York; H. P. Robinson, Chicago; Edwin Burritt Smith, Chicago; John B. Jackson, Pittsburgh; J. K. Cowen, Baltimore; James L. Blair, St. Louis; Louis R. Ehrlich, Philadelphia; and George Foster Peck, New York. The alternate members, also re-elected, were: J. Schmalz, Cincinnati; E. W. Wilson, Louisville; A. B. Kittredge, Sioux Falls; E. P. Wells, Jamestown; N. D.; W. H. Dunwoody, Minneapolis; F. C. Winkler, Milwaukee; J. W. Norwood, Wilmington, N. C.; William F. Ladd, Galveston; and Henry Hantz, New York.

Cuban Railroad Purchases.

New York, March 30.—Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of the Canadian Pacific, has just returned from Cuba, where he intends to make extensive investments in railroad and other properties. He said that the reports of his acquisition of all the Cuban railroads were very much exaggerated. "While my investments are not as large as has been stated, yet I have considerable confidence in the future of Cuba, enough, in fact," he added, "to invest some money in certain enterprises on the island. I am very much impressed with the excellent condition of affairs down there, principally due to the efforts of General Wood, and I believe that when the United States gets ready to grant self-government to that people, they will be very well able to take care of themselves."

Squinted Visits Manila.

Manila, March 30.—A "Thurs" special from Zamboanga says Captain Conradi of the transport Garonne, which arrived last night from Manila, reports that Aguinaldo, according to reports current there, is able to visit Manila in disguise almost as often as he wishes. How this is accomplished no one seems to know, but it is known positively that he attended a grand ball at Manila on New Year's night and has been seen there several times since. He is heard from occasionally as being first in one place and then in another. Conradi was told by American officers that while the backbone of the rebellion is broken it will be a long time before guerrilla fighting can be fully stopped.

Philadelphia's \$1,000,000 Gift.

Philadelphia, March 30.—The Josephine Widener free library will be transferred to the city early next week by the donor, P. A. B. Widener. The splendid gift will include the fine Widener home at Broad street and Girard avenue, the magnificent paintings and statuary contained therein and a collection of rare prints and books that have attracted attention the world over. The gift will represent a money value of more than \$1,000,000 and will constitute the handsomest and most costly library of the size in the country.

Operated on Wrong Eye.

Chicago, March 30.—Because of an oculist's error Alva Dudley of Marion, Ind., a pretty girl, less than 20 years old, will be blind for life. The sight of one eye was ruined by her brother three months ago, and a few days ago a physician attempted to remove the eye, but by mistake operated on the wrong one and left his patient totally blind.

Paralyzed at Peninsula.

Pensacola, Fla., March 30.—Admiral Parham and staff, on board the flag ship New York, accompanied by the battleships Texas and the gunboat Machias, have arrived off Pensacola bay from Galveston.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate Rejects Free Trade Amendment to Porto Rican Bill.

Washington, March 30.—The senate made some progress with the Porto Rican bill yesterday, and the votes on amendments proposed by Democrats, while not a full test of the strength of the opposition to a tariff between the United States and Porto Rico, indicated the passage of the pending measure by a safe majority and the defeat of any free trade amendment which may be offered.

The first vote and may vote was on an amendment offered by Senator Pettus of Alabama to strike out the provision imposing a duty of 5 cents a pound on coffee imported into Porto Rico, and on this the Republicans present and voting were recorded in the negative. On the other amendment, which was also offered by Mr. Pettus, to strike out the provision which imposes duties equal to 15 per cent of the Dingier rates on goods passing between the ports of the United States and those of Porto Rico, in either direction, the result of the vote was 10 in the affirmative to 33 in the negative.

After four days of stormy debate the house passed the army appropriation bill. As passed the bill is only slightly modified from the form in which it came from the committee. One of the last amendments adopted opens the soldiers' homes to the officers and men of the volunteer and regular armies, and is motivated by very good feeling on the part of the House.

Without opposition the house confirmed the title of Mr. Boring of Kentucky to his seat. His seat was contested by Mr. White, another Republican, and the report of the committee that investigated the case was unanimously in favor of the sitting member.

Police Captain Thomas Indicted.

New York, March 30.—The investigation into the charges that vice flourished openly in this city under police protection reached a sensational climax when the grand jury returned three indictments against Police Captain Andrew J. Thomas. In command of the Tenderloin district, for nearly two weeks the grand jury, of which George Havens Putnam, the publisher, is foreman, has been considering the conditions of the Tenderloin district. True bills were found against Captain Thomas under section 174 of the penal code, which provides that the failure of any public officer to fulfill his duty is guilty of a misdemeanor. The offense is punishable by a fine of \$500 or by one year's imprisonment or by both such fine and imprisonment. Specifically Captain Thomas is accused of failing to close the resorts in the Tenderloin, such as the Rialto, Bohemia, Hammer, Apollo, Delmon, etc., against which a public crusade has been waged for nearly a month.

Prisoner Jumps to Death.

New York, March 30.—Crazed with grief and remorse, Joseph Dougherty, a prisoner in the Queens county jail, threw himself from a window on the fourth floor of the institution last night. He was killed instantly. Dougherty had been in the State reformatory. He stole a bicycle last fall in Queens borough, was arrested and convicted and sent to the Queens County Jail. He received a letter on Tuesday telling that his mother was dead, that, dying, she begged he should be brought to her that she might see him before she died. He was shocked and cried and leaped out of his bed, blaming himself because his wrongdoing had kept him from his mother's death bed. He was melancholy all day and ended it by jumping from the window.

Overcome in a Tunnel.

Birmingham, N. Y., March 30.—The crew of the Delaware and Hudson freight train was last night nearly asphyxiated by gas in the tunnel about 16 miles from this city. When the train emerged from the tunnel, the engineer, fireman and head brakeman were unconscious. Frank Wood, the brakeman, came to almost immediately. From the rapid running of the train Wood knew that something had gone wrong. He was on the humpers and succeeded in reaching the air hose, which he uncoiled, setting the brakes. The train was stopped at the head of a long, heavy grade, down which it would have gone uncontrolled with all steam on had it not been for the brakeman's work. The engineer and fireman were soon resuscitated.

Fight With Desperadoes.

Denver, March 30.—A special to The Rocky Mountain News from Gallup, N. M., says a bloody battle between a sheriff's posse and a gang of desperadoes occurred near Navajo Springs, 60 miles west of Gallup, in which two of the posse, Gus Gibbons and Frank Lesner, were killed. Five of the outlaws were captured, two badly wounded. Three escaped and are being followed. It is charged that the gang had been dealing cattle in various parts of the country.

Manuscripts Millionaire Dead.

Monson, Mass., March 30.—Theodore Reinhold, 57 years of age, who was reported to have netted \$100,000,000 in the ownership of two woolen mills and a store shop here and third largest stockholder of the Boston and Albany railroad, died here last evening after a supposedly slight illness of several weeks. He leaves a half brother, Eli Reinhold of Medway, but the disposal of the property is causing anxiety among those who have it in charge.

"Captain Clark" on Trial.

New Orleans, March 30.—Julius Moyse, who impersonated Captain Clark of the navy and married Bertha Winkler of Dayton, O., several weeks ago, appeared for trial before Judge Parlane yesterday on the charge of impersonating a government officer. The trial went over until Monday, and the court appointed a lawyer to represent Moyse. There was a large crowd in court. Moyse went back to jail.

Brain in Prison.

Pendleton, Ore., March 30.—William J. Bryan spoke at this place yesterday to an audience of 3,500 people in a large warehouse. He was received by the local Democrats and entertained at breakfast. In his address here he discussed the three issues upon which he has been speaking at other places—trusts, finance and imperialism. At the close of his speech he was taken on a special train to Walla Walla.

Killed by Premature Blast.

Spokane, Wash., March 30.—By the premature explosion of 40 sticks of dynamite 30 workmen were united under the name of broken rock. Salvatore Braxini is dead. Michael Herman will die and Andrew Hasberg will be blind for life. The other injured will recover.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Her Summary Method of Snapping Obstructive Official Red Tape.

When Florence Nightingale came, in instantly a new intelligence, sharper with pity, flame with energy, fertile with womanly invention, swept through the hospital, the clumsy male devices were dismissed, almost with a gesture, into space. Dirt became a crime, fresh air and clean linen, sweet food and soft hands a piety. A great kitchen was organized which provided well cooked food for a thousand men. Washing was a lost art in the hospital, but this band of women created, as with a breath, a great laundry, and a strange cleanliness crept along the walls and the beds of the hospital. In their warfare with disease and pain these women showed a resolution as high as the men of their race showed against the gray coated battalions of Inkerman, or in the frozen trenches before Sevastopol. Muddled headed male routine was swept ruthlessly aside.

If the commissariat failed to supply requisites, Florence Nightingale, who had great funds at her disposal, instantly provided them herself, and the heavy footed officials found the swift feet of these women outrunning them in every path of help and pity. Only one flash of anger is reported to have broken the serene calm which served as a mask for the steellike and resolute will of Florence Nightingale.

Some stores had arrived from England; sick men were languishing there. But Florence required that they should be "inspected" by a board before being issued, and the board, moving with a very forced slowness, had not completed its work when night fell. The stores were, therefore, with official phlegm, locked up and their use denied to the sick. Between the needs of hundreds of sick men and the comforts they required was the locked door, the symbol of red tape. Florence Nightingale called a couple of orderlies, walked to the door and quietly ordered them to burst it open and the stores to be distributed.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Practice That Made Perfect.

"Leschetitzky, the famous teacher of the piano, often brightens his talk with reminiscence," writes Cleveland Moffet in The Ladies Home Journal. "I always practiced a piece with six dried peas," he said to one pupil. "When I began, I would lay the six peas on the piano rack side by side. Then when I had played the piece through perfectly, or a part of it, I would put one of the peas in my pocket. That would leave five peas, and when I had played it through perfectly a second time I would put another pea in my pocket. And so I would go on until I had played it through perfectly six times, and then I would take all the peas from my pocket. But if I made a single mistake, say in the third playing or the fourth playing, I would put the six peas back on the rack and begin all over again. Whoever practices with six dried peas is sure to play as well as he can."

A Good Shot.

Candidates for parliamentary honors have in Scotland to run the gamut of serious "heckling." Lord Glasgow—not the late one who sat for Bute-shire, but his elder half brother—when Lord Kilmarnock was in the forties a candidate for Greenock. At several meetings he had been severely "heckled" by a number of the black squad. "One night a meeting had been called unusually early, and Lord Kilmarnock flattered himself that his unmerciful 'heckler' would not be present. No sooner was his speech over than he jumped his tormentor, black and grimy as he came from his work. 'Lord Kilmarnock,' said he, 'if you're returned to parliament, what's the first thing you'd do?'"

Lord Kilmarnock, his eyes sparkling at the opportunity, bent down toward the "heckler" and said, "Soap, you dirty rascal!"—London Chronicle.

The English Blue and White.

In 1718 George II. accidentally met the Duchess of Bedford on horseback in a blue riding habit faced with white, and was so pleased with the effect of it that a question having been just raised as to the propriety of deciding upon some general dress for the royal navy, he immediately commanded the adoption of these colors, a regulation which appears never to have been annulled, nor does it exist in the records of the admiralty, although a subordinate one in 1757 refers to it.—Journal of Archaeological Association.

Preparing Hubby for the Worst.

A hospital sister summoned the wife of one of her patients into her private room and began to tell the woman gently that the doctors thought very badly of her husband. "Well, miss, that's jes' wot I see to 'im latest visitin' day. 'Zom,' I sez, 'I think you're breakin' up.' I sez, 'But we'd never wery wags of a Saturday.' I sez, 'if so, be as it pleased the Lord to take yer life.'"

Banquet For H. H. Hanna.

Indianapolis, March 29.—Two hundred prominent residents last night attended a banquet given under the auspices of the Commercial club and board of trade in honor of Hon. Hugh H. Hanna, who was at the head of the monetary movement and prominent in securing the passage of the currency bill. Ex-President Harrison presided.

Y. M. C. A.

Association rooms open from 9.00 to 10.30 a. m. and from 1.00 to 6.00 p. m. Men's meeting at 4.00 p. m. Open week days from 9.00 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.

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Rev. R. L. Harris, pastor. Service from 11 to 12 every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Young people's meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Cottage meetings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which are free to all.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school in the chapel at 12.00 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6.45 p. m. Vesper service at 7.30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Oile, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school in the chapel at 12.00 p. m. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.15 p. m. All are invited.

FIREWELL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Robert L. Dunton, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.45 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7.20 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Church hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector. Sunday at 10.30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12.30 p. m. Holy days, 8.30 a. m. Evenings, Sundays, 3.30 p. m. Fridays, Easter days, in chapel at 5.00 p. m. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3.00 p. m. At the evening service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Ansis street. Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7.30, matins or holy communion at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12.00 p. m., evening at 7.30 p. m. On week days, matins (daily) at 9.00 a. m., evensong (daily) at 5.00 p. m. On Friday, evensong at 7.30 p. m. Holy communion, Thursday at 7.30 a. m. On holy days, holy communion at 7.30, matins at 9.00 a. m., evensong at 7.30 p. m. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

State street, Rev. Wm. Warren, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.00. Preaching service 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 6.00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12.00 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Evening service at 7.30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7.30. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST.

Pleasant street, corner Junkins avenue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 12.00 p. m. Administration of the holy sacrament the first Sunday in the month at 11.45 a. m. Good music. Y. P. C. U. meetings every Sunday evening at 6.30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12.00 p. m. All are invited.

ADVENT CHURCH.

C. M. Saunders, pastor. Social service at 7.30 a. m. Preaching at 2.45 and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.00 p. m. Loyd Workers meeting at 6.00 p. m. Prayer service at 7.15 p. m. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor. Services at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 3.00 p. m.

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# FARM AT AUCTION

MONDAY, APRIL 9, at 10 a. m., on the premises, will be sold the farm belonging to the heirs of George W. Peirce, situated on the "Pine beach road" in the N. H. Farm containing thirty acres, equally divided in pasture and tillage. Land is very early with gentle southern slope, pasture is well watered, good well near house. House contains eight rooms and barn will accommodate nine head of cattle and two horses.

This farm is situated within one-half mile of the beach, on a good elevation commanding an excellent view of the ocean, and is in every way very desirable.

**ALSO,**

At same time and place will be sold a magnificent building, one on the same road near the above farm. This lot contains about one and one-half acres with a frontage on the road of about two hundred feet, grand ocean view and good natural drainage.

Terms \$100 cash at time of sale, balance within fifteen days. Further particulars may be obtained of Calvin Page, attorney for the heirs or from

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Auctioneer.

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# THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906.

## CITY BRIEFS

Basket ball tonight. Fast day draws nigh. School opens again next Monday. There was a new moon on Friday. Imperial Granum, Globe Grocery Co. The law goes off brook trout tomorrow.

It is nearly time to hang up your winter suit. Lots of snow is reported in the north country.

The streets are now in fairly good condition.

Sugar stock took another turnover yesterday.

Easter Sunday comes two weeks from tomorrow.

There is a slight decrease in the rate in this vicinity.

If you see an old hat on the sidewalk tomorrow don't kick it.

The death of Hoses Carter is mourned by many friends in this city.

March seems bound to control the weather right up to the limit.

When March is over, we may safely reckon that spring is with us.

The whack of the carpet beater is now one of the morning sounds.

Small boys will be up to all sorts of tricks tomorrow, even if it is Sunday.

There have been bets made today as to whether it would storm or clear up.

The board of instruction will meet in the city building next Tuesday evening.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's), No. 1 Congress street.

Over 1500 new Spring Wrappers were received yesterday at the Globe Grocery Co. wrapper rooms.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

In the Kearsarge house pool tournament on Friday evening, Lynsky was defeated by Mitchell, 100 to eighty-seven.

Special sale today, Saturday, at the Globe Grocery Co. of 500 dozen sweet California Navel Oranges, seventeen for a quarter.

Lots of money made on New York Stock Exchange with \$30. Send for particulars. ARTHUR ALDIN, 31 Broadway, New York.

Over two thousand Easter Lilies will be imported direct from Bermuda by the Globe Grocery Co. this season for use at the Easter festival.

The members of John J. Bell lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, of Exeter, paid a visit to the local lodge on Friday evening.

At the Unitarian church tomorrow, John H. Parlin, the organist, will assist in the musical service and will render a solo, "The Unforgotten Song," by Bart.

A beautiful floral piece was at the (Globe Grocery Co. Friday morning, being a large three feet in height, composed of roses and violets. At the base was a beautiful white dove with outspread wings, its bill touching the wires of the harp. They do have elegant floral work there.

The democratic caucuses in the several wards for the selection of delegates to the state and congressional district conventions to be held at Concord, May 2nd, will probably be held next week. Ward one will be entitled to four delegates to each of the conventions, ward two to six, ward three two, ward four two and ward five two.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The ladies of Portsmouth and vicinity are all cordially invited to attend the Millinery opening at Moorcroft's next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## MOCK AUCTION.

Mock Auction this Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Admission twenty five cents. All are welcome.

# BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Residence of Nathan F. Amee of Chapel Street Ransacked.

Lot of Valuable Articles Removed by Th. Thief.

Occupants Were Absent From the Premises But a Short Time.

There was a bold daylight robbery on Chapel street between the hours of noon and 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon and a lot of valuable articles were carried away from the residence of Nathan F. Amee, who lives at No. 12, nearly opposite the St. John's church.

Mrs. Amee was absent from the house about two hours and when she returned she found that someone had been there and ransacked the place. A hole had been made in the rear door, the bolt thrown back and entrance thus made.

Among the articles missing are two overcoats, a watch and chain, a diamond ring and a small sum of money. All the closets and bureau drawers had been overhauled and several other little articles are not to be found.

The work was evidently done by someone acquainted with the premises and who must have watched his chance to make the break. The police are at work on the case and it would not be surprising if an arrest some time today would be the result.

In connection with the case undoubtedly, Officer Shannon arrested a man in a pawn shop Friday afternoon who was trying to dispose of a ring, but the case had not then been reported at the station and as the police had no description of such an article missing, the man was allowed to go. The matter speaks in the highest praise for the watchfulness of the police about such transactions, and had the break been known at the station, the man would now be in custody.

The officers have a good description of the fellow and it is probably only a question of time when he will be caught.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary A. Adams.

Mrs. Mary A. Adams, wife of Daniel J. Adams, the well known machinist and iron worker of North Kittery, died at her home, this morning at the age of fifty seven years, ten months and fourteen days. She was a woman of the highest Christian character and had suffered many years with ill health, but endured the pain and weakness without complaint and was always cheerful and full of hope, seeing only the good of this life and having full faith in the future. She is survived by a husband and two sons, one being Charles A. Adams of Kittery and the other located in the west. The funeral will be held at the home, on the road leading from Kittery Point to the old Post road, at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, relatives and friends being invited.

## OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of John G. Bell was held at the home of his brother, Joseph Bell, at No. 7 Fleet street at 2.30 this afternoon, the Rev. George E. Leighton of the Universalist church officiating. The interment was in the Sagamore cemetery by Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

At the home of the deceased in Eliot at 2 o'clock this afternoon, were held the funeral services of Moses Libby, the town's oldest citizen. There was a large attendance of the relatives and townspeople and the services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Kenniston of the Second Methodist church. Musical selections were furnished by a quartet consisting of Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Dargin, Mr. George Ireland and Mrs. George Hammond. The burial was in the family lot, the undertaker being H. W. Nickerson of this city.

The funeral of John Martin was held at the undertaking rooms of Oliver W. Ham on Market street this afternoon, interment being in Harmony Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Philbrick will be held at the home on Denett street at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, relatives and friends being respectfully invited to attend.

## PEARL STREET CHURCH.

The pastor will preach on Sunday morning upon "Christ the Teacher." There will be an evangelistic meeting in the evening commencing at 7.15, with a praise service and a gospel sermon. Seats free; all are cordially invited to attend.

If your spring suit is not ordered it behooves you to get a hustle.

# GILLMORE MENTIONS PINK-HAM.

Says the Kittery Boy Was "Especially Cool Under Fire," When Captured.

The navy department has just received from Admiral Watson a copy of the report made to him by Lieut. Gillmore of the circumstances attending the ambush and capture of the York town's boat commanded by him at Baler, April 13 last. The report is a concise, plain, yet thrilling account of the strategy at the mouth of the river which resulted in the loss of the lives of several sailors, and the taking into an eight months' captivity of the remainder of the little crew.

In the course of his report Lieut. Gillmore says: "J. Ellsworth, (J. Ellsworth Pinkham of Kittery) who in his capacity of coxswain handled the boat well and was especially cool under fire, and only leaving the coxswain's box to assist in swimming the boat out.

## DEAR HEARTS OF IRELAND.

The three act comedy drama, Dear Hearts of Ireland, featuring Myles McCarthy, was the bill at Music hall on Friday evening. Although it came to this city unheralded by any blasts of trumpets and handicapped by the influence of the Lenten season, yet the audience was not so small as might have been anticipated and seemed to derive satisfaction from the production.

Mr. McCarthy is the dominant personality in the play, and his talent has good range. His rendition of several songs, (among them "Nora Malone") added materially to the pleasure of the evening. The veteran W. T. Kitts, as "Shamus McShane," merits prominent mention and E. L. Fanshawe showed a good conception of the part of "Pierre Boulet," the amusing little Frenchman.

The rest of the cast fitted their places in the plan of the performance. Miss Bertine Robison carried the foremost female role well. Miss L. M. Stone's "Nora Malone" was a sweet and attractive characterization. The other participants were Miss Bessie Hatch, Harry Browne, Walter Hill and C. H. Montgomery.

With strengthening touches in spots, Dear Hearts of Ireland would make a money winner and form a close rival to and all Irish plays on the road. The costumes indicate considerably care in their selection.

## LAST OF THE SEASON.

The last musicale of the Graffort club for the present season was given on Friday afternoon and was well patronized. The themes were Tschakowsky, Chaminade and Novin. The programme was as follows:

TSCHAKOWSKY.		MISS DRECHEN	
Selected.		Miss Henderson	
Serenade de Don Juan.		Mrs. Spunney	
April.		Miss Green	
June.		Miss Green	
String Quartette, "Andante Cantabile." Op. 11.		Mr. de Schelde, Mr. Lebrock, Mr. Schlegel	
CHAMINADE.		MISS HEALIN	
Where'er Love has passed,		Mrs. Prime	
Les Isles d'Amphores.		Miss Gile	
Rosamond.		Mrs. Adams	
Went I a Gaidiner.		Mrs. Garland	
Scarf Dance.			
NOVIN.		MRS. OWEN	
Life of Nevins.		Miss Montgomery	
Selected.		Miss Montgomery	
Narcissus.		Miss Montgomery	
Selected.		Miss Montgomery	
"Opheba."			

The spring opening of Millinery, at Moorcroft's, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2d, 3d and 4th.

## TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL.

Private Patrick Griffin of the marine corps was tried by court martial at the navy yard, Friday afternoon, on the charge of wronging the seven-years-old daughter of John Flanagan. Griffin has been confined in the guard house since the alleged crime was committed about a fortnight ago on Seavey's island.

The members of the court martial are as follows: President, Capt. P. H. Harrington, U. S. N.; Chief Engineer W. A. Harris, U. S. N.; Commander W. T. Swinburne, U. S. N.; Medical Director Ezra Z. Derr, U. S. N.; Surgeon Charles M. deValin, U. S. N.; Lawrence H. Moses, U. S. M. C., judge advocate; Charles H. Farwell, clerk.

## MATCHED POOL.

The largest crowd that has ever witnessed a pool game in this city was present at the contest between Harry Mow and W. J. Kehon, at Coleman's parlors, on Friday evening. Kehon was defeated by the score of 150 to 118.

An event that the ladies will be interested in: The spring opening of Millinery at Moorcroft's.

# THE MERRY DANCERS.

Miss Julia Moses' Annual Reception To Her Pupils.

It Proves a Delightful Social Function and is Generously Patronized.

The Young Lads and Misses Bestow a Costly Token Upon Their Teacher.

The annual reception tendered by Miss Julia D. Moses to the pupils in her dancing classes took place in Philbrick hall, on Friday evening, and proved one of the most delightful social functions of the season. It was largely patronized by the relatives and friends of the young dancers.

Miss Moses is imbued with the right knack in teaching the art to the lads and lasses under her charge was convincingly demonstrated by the graceful exhibition dances executed by her pupils early in the evening. About sixty participants were concerned and every movement in the evolutions was notable for its precision of time and spirit of harmony.

This customary feature of the occasion was never more charming than on Friday evening, and it called forth liberal applause. Afterward, the older persons present went upon the floor and danced until a late hour. The music for the evening came from Joy and Philbrick's orchestra and was entirely apropos.

The ornamentation of the stage attracted universal appreciation, and deservedly so. First and other evergreens formed a beautiful hedge around three sides, and so fine was the effect of the clever arrangement that description fails to do it anything like justice. Bunting was also in evidence, though not in any ambitious degree.

During the evening a collation of ice cream, cake and other dainties was served, Green catering. Many of the little dancers wore very pretty costumes, and while they were grouped in the intricacies of the exhibition, the scene presented was one to be remembered with pleasure.

A happening of the occasion which must have been extremely gratifying to Miss Moses was the presentation to her by her pupils of a valuable diamond pin, as a souvenir of the high regard in which they hold her.

## WATER FRONT NEWS.

The schooner Arrow came into port Friday afternoon with her flag at half mast, in respect to the memory of John Martin, one of her crew, who died at the Cottage hospital the day before.

The schooner Mary Willey, which has been hauled up for the winter will be taken to Bristol on Monday to have a new deck put in.

Arrived, March 31—Steamer Charles F. Mayer, Baltimore, with coal, for J. A. & A. W. Walker; tug Piscataqua and barges P. N. Co., No. 8 and P. N. Co. No. 10, Boston, for Eliot, light.

Reported below, March 31—Schooner Sunbeam, Boston for Sullivan; E. C. Allen, Philadelphia for Portland.

Sailed, March 31—Tug Piscataqua and barges Eliot and Exeter for Boston.

## BOWLING.

The Rockinghams found the Kearsarge team an easy proposition in the city candle pin league, on Friday evening, defeating it three straight strings, as follows:

ROCKINGHAM.		KEARSARGE.	
Caswell.....	79 85 79—243		
O'Keefe.....	81 78 90—249		
Johnson.....	91 84 78—253		
Schurman.....	79 94 83—256		
Woods.....	98 80 94—272		
Totals.....	428 421 424 1273		

KEARSARGE.		ROCKINGHAM.	
Frizzell.....	68 81 83—232		
Tibbatts.....	89 71 76—236		
Shaw.....	75 69 73—217		
Dane.....	76 65 61—202		
Manson.....	79 79 75—233		
Totals.....	387 365 368 1120		

## BASE BALL.

The Marines and the High school base ball team played a close and interesting game at the Lookout on Friday afternoon. The High school boys were the winners, but the outcome of the game was in doubt up to the very last minute. The winners played a fine game and if another pitcher could be found in the school to work with Gardner they would have a hard aggregation for any local team to come in contact with.

The score:  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
P. H. S. 4 0 0 0 9 3 1—17  
Marines 0 0 6 3 3 2—16  
Batteries.—P. H. S., Gardner and Brown; Marines, Minnahan and Leage. Umpire—Kehoe and Woods.

# PERSONALS

Elvin Newton is ill at his home. Hon. Frank Jones has returned from a trip to Laconia. Col. R. N. Elwell was in Concord on Friday on business. Mrs. Daniel Church is the guest of friends in Lynn, Mass. Mrs. W. H. Toner and daughters are visiting in Portland, Me. Mr. Ernest C. Whidden of Dover is visiting friends in this city. Judge Edward H. Adams is confined to his home with the grippe. Miss Blanche Jones has returned from a week's visit in North Hampton. Mrs. Annette Goodwin of Lexington, Mass., is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. L. M. Langley of Wallington, Mass., is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Paulhaber will give a reception to her dancing class in Peirce hall on April 5th.

Lieut. Commander William Winder, U. S. N., is visiting his mother on Islington street.

Edward J. Ford of Columbia street has been called to Lynn, Mass., by the death of his aunt.

Mrs. B. F. Alley of Lynn, Mass., has returned home after a visit with Col. and Mrs. Charles P. Berry, of Islington street.

O. D. Schmidt, formerly a member of Battery K, United States artillery, who was recently mustered out of the service, has been appointed salesman of the Oliver Ditson company, in this district.

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

Lieut. Sypher, U. S. N., reports on Monday.

Capt. W. H. Harris, U. S. N., has returned from a brief visit in Boston.

The water mains which were located on the dry dock site are being removed.

There are many blood curdling tales regarding that daring attempt at robbery.

Pay Director Edward Bellows, U. S. N., will be able to be at his desk on Monday.

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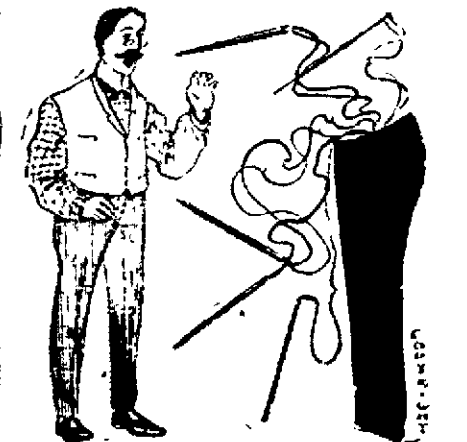
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